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I N   A P P R E C I A T I O N

The Editorial Board of the Carmel High School annual publication, The R O C K E T, takes this opportunity to thank all who have made this book possible:

To our advertisers--may your return be threefold your expectation.

To our artist, Paul Ellsmore, whose excellent work has done so much to liven up the pages of this book.

To our stencil cutters, typists, and fellow workers whose long hours of work only partly show in the pages of this book.

To all contributors, and especially those whose work was not accepted for publication. May you try, and try again.

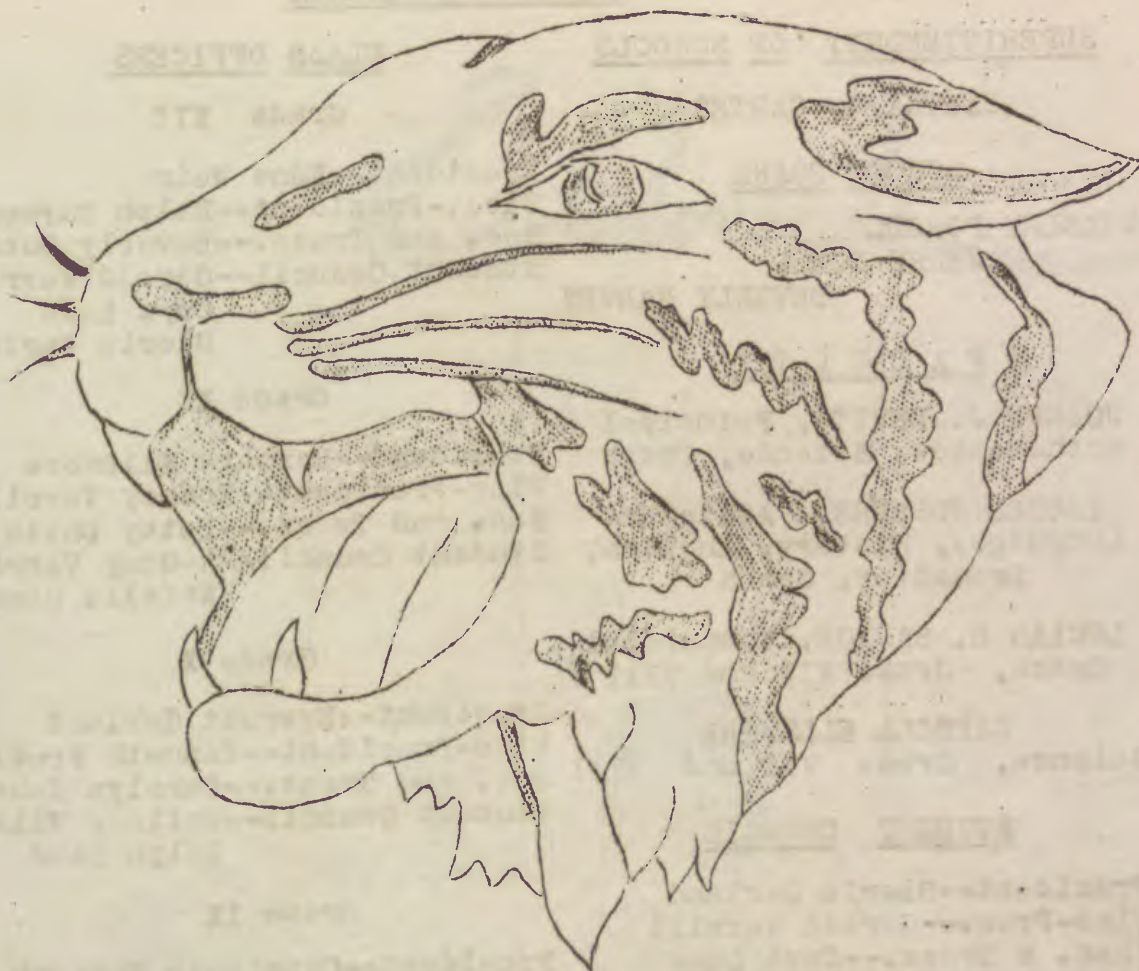
To those who so generously loaned cars that our advertising canvass might be made.

And finally, to the school which not only permits but encourages this added bit of educational work.

Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait.

"A Psalm of Life."  
Longfellow





To the Carmel High School "Bobcats" of the past, present, and future, whose infallible spirit of good fellowship, sportsmanship, courage, hard work, and undying respect of fellow Cats, has made them thus far successful, both in sports and in life--we dedicate this edition of The ROCKET.

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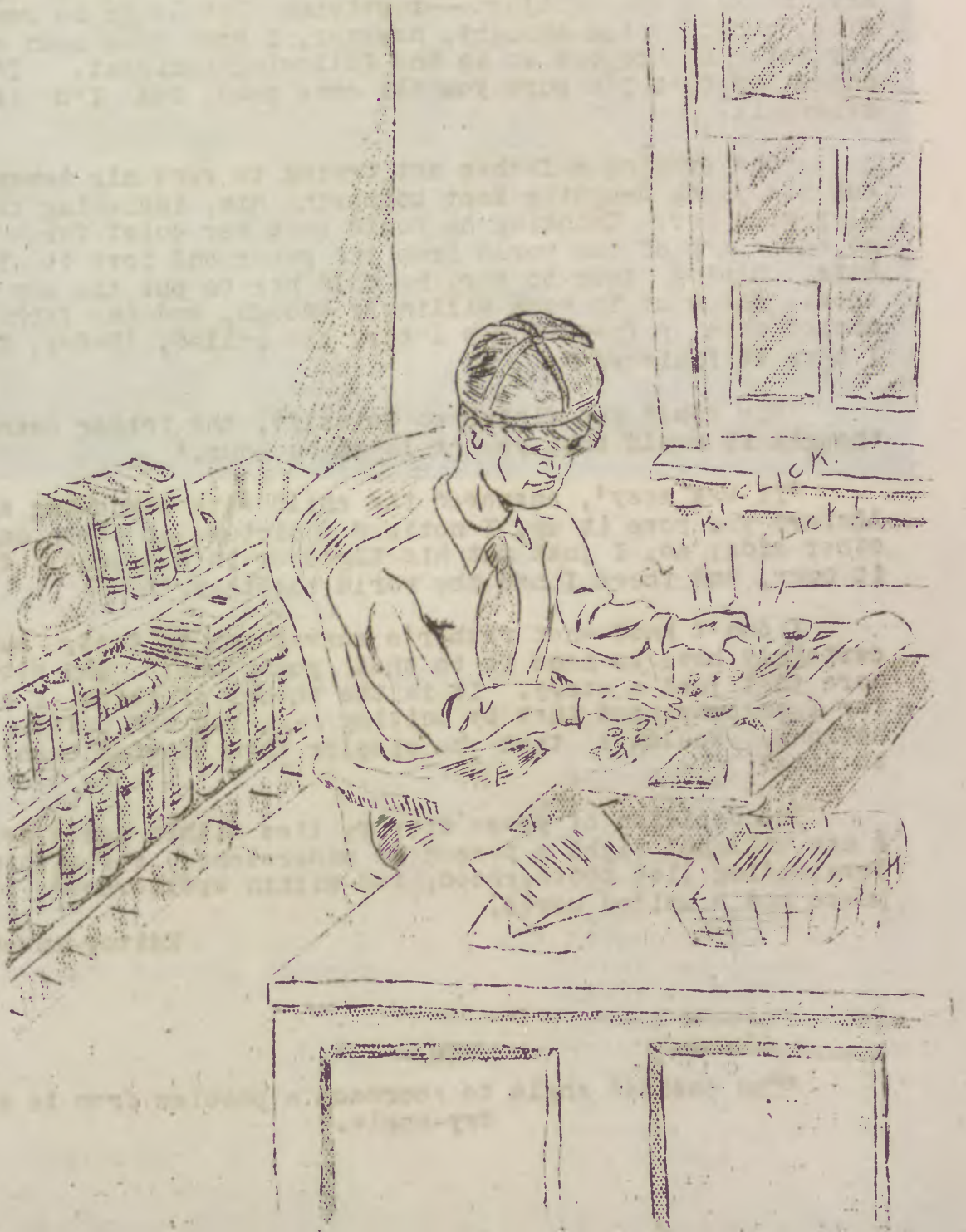
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Lawrence, Catherine Saulnier



# Editorials



TODAY'S WORLD

The world of today is a mess. There's no getting around it. Say what you might, that fact remains, coldly staring everyone in the face. "What can be done about it," is the question that arises. My answer would probably be drawled, "I don't know" as my mind wandered off to more pleasant thoughts. But the question is not so easily or lightly dismissed. It must be answered. Greater minds than my own have tackled the subject---receiving little or no results. After considerable thought, however, I have come upon a theory which is wrapped up in the following incident. This is one story that I'm sure you all have read, but I'd like to repeat it.

"One evening a father sat trying to read his newspaper, but his young daughter kept bothering him, insisting that he play with her. Thinking he would keep her quiet for a time, he cut a map of the world from the paper and tore it into bits. Giving them to her, he told her to put the map together. She went to work willingly enough, and the father was amazed when, a few minutes later, she called, 'Daddy, Daddy; I have it finished!'

'How could you finish so quickly?', the father asked. 'I thought it would take you at least an hour.'

'It was easy', answered the child with a knowing smile. 'Before you tore it up, I noticed a picture of a man on the other side; so, I just put him together in a second, turned it over, and there I had the world together.'"

I don't know what father's answer was to that, but we certainly have to hand it to that young one. The story is more than just a story. It is the theory of which I spoke; for I am convinced that by uniting men, you can unite their nations. Wouldn't that be simpler than blowing each other to bits?

The decision of peace or war, lies within men's hearts. A man will not fight a person he understands, for within understanding lies brotherhood, and within brotherhood lies peace and a united world.

Editor-in-chief

"The easiest angle to approach a problem from is a try-angle."





Left to Right: (Standing) Gerald Verrill, Janet Bridgham, Ralph Turner, Cora Luce, Mr. Savage, Florence Stewart, Edna Weir, Joan Brown, (Seated) Barbara Coughlin, Gloria Garland, Marjorie Wallace, Beverly Buck.

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Left to Right (Standing) Nedra Wilson, Wallace Wilson, Allan McGown, Ralph Hand, Mr. Devitt, Beverly Lawrence, Clifford Purvis, Rodney Verrill, (Seated) Lillian Weeks, Gerald Verrill, Gloria Garland, Cora Luce, Natalie Hawes, Catherine Saulnier.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council has been most active this year in the supervision of school activities. It has given the students an opportunity to participate in the control of their school by electing students from their respective classes to represent them on the council. It has made a more democratic form of school and the students have taken a sincere interest in its activities to see that their ideas were carried out.

The council met Mondays in the commercial room at one o'clock with Mr. Devitt as the faculty member who assisted at the meetings to see that everything proceeded in good order. Mr. Devitt's advice proved invaluable, and members of the council fully appreciated his guiding hand.

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T H E   F A C U L T Y

JOSEPH J. DEVITT

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Born at Dorchester, Mass. A graduate of Boston Latin School. Attended Boston College, and the University of Maine; B. S. in Educ., Bridgewater State Teachers' College; M. A., Boston University Graduate School. Teacher at Orono High School 1941-49. Mathematics, Science, and Boys' Coach.



ISOBEL J. JOSEPHS

"Nothing is a waste of time, if you use the experience wisely."

Born at Brooklyn, N. Y. A graduate of Fort Hamilton High School, Brooklyn. Attended Pennsylvania State College; B. S. in Educ., New York University; Graduate work at Harvard University and the University of Maine. Teacher at Carmel High School, 1949. English, Social Studies, and Coach of Girls' Sports and Dramatics.



LUCIAN O. SAVAGE

"There is no development physically or intellectually without effort; and effort means work."

Born at Chester, Me. A graduate of Newport High School, Beal Business College, Bangor Me. School of Commerce, and the University of Maine; B. S. in Educ. (Coml); Graduate work at University of Maine. Teacher at Morse Memorial High High Sch., Castine High School, Foxcroft Academy. Commercial subjects, Director of Boys' and Girls' Chorus.



CARROL K. ELLSMORE

"Yet firm and steadfast as his duties fast."

Born at East Machias, Me. A graduate of Machias High School, Washington State Normal School (3-year Junior High Course); Associated with U. S. Bureau of Entomolgy and the State Department of Agriculture; Teacher at North Yarmouth, Chases Mills, Machiasport Grammar School, Carmel High School. Science and Grade seven and eight.







# Grade 12





## CLASS OF '49 HISTORY

In September of 1945, this present senior class of Carmel High School were the "underdog" freshman. Since that time, we have lost some members and acquired others, but essentially we are the same jolly group.

At the beginning of our sophomore year, our class was decreased somewhat but our spirit remained unchanged. Our junior year found us losing another member, but this year we welcomed Beverly Buck as a permanent classmate. The opening of school in the fall of '48 found two new members of our group in the persons of Marjorie Wallace and Barbara Coughlin. Listed alphabetically we were: Janet Bridgham, Joan Brown, Beverly Buck, Barbara Coughlin, Gloria Garland, Cora Luce, Florence Stewart, Ralph Turner, Gerald Verrill, Marjorie Wallace and Edna Weir. In the middle of the year, Cora Luce left to train for a nurse, thus leaving us a class of ten.

Our class officers during the four years at Carmel High School have been:

Freshman

President	Gerald Verrill
V. Pres.	Alton Hand
Secretary	Gloria Garland
Treasurer	Ralph Turner
Student	(Janet Bridgham
Council	(Ralph Turner

Juniors

President	Edna Weir
V. Pres	Janet Bridgham
Secretary)	Beverly Buck
Treasurer)	
Student	(Ralph Turner
Council	(Gerald Verrill

Sophomore

President	Janet Bridgham
V. Pres.	Edna Weir
Secretary)	Joan Brown
Treasurer)	
Student	(Gerald Verrill
Council	(Ralph Turner

Seniors

President	Edna Weir
V. Pres.	Ralph Turner
Secretary)	Beverly Buck
Treasurer)	
Student	(Ralph Turner
Council	(Gerald Verrill

Since that fall of '45, we have been very active. Ours has been a prominent part of C.H.S. with the passing years, our part has naturally increased until now as seniors, we are about ready to resign our position and take our places among the Alumni. Here we shall look back over our years at Carmel High School with the fondest of memories.

"Not the end, but the commencement."



S E N I O R S

JANET NORA BRIDGHAM

General Course

"Friendship is the wine of life."

Class History; Student Council; Class President 2; Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4.

JOAN MARIE BROWN

Commercial Course

"With laughing eyes and dancing feet."

Class Will; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4; Dramatic Club Secretary 4.

BEVERLY ANN BUCK

General Course

"An inexhaustible good nature is one of the most precious gifts of heaven."

1st Honor Essay; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,3,4; Dramatic Club 1,4; Chorus 1; Rifle Club 2; Volleyball 2; Field Hockey 1,2; League Spelling Contest 3,4; Prize Speaking 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3,4; American Legion Essay Contest 3; Senior Play 4; One-act play 4; The ROCKET Staff 4.

BARBARA ELIZABETH COUGHLIN

General Course

"Vivacity is the health of spirit."

Second Honor Essay; Softball 1; Class Secretary 1; Rifle Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 4; Senior Play 4; Student Legislature 4; ROCKET Staff 4.

GLORIA JANE GARLAND

General Course

"Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power."

Class History; Basketball 1; Prize Speaking 3; Central Maine League Speaking Contest 3; Dramatic Club 4; One-act play 4; President, Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4.



S E N I O R S

FLORENCE JEAN STEWART

General Course

"Patience and Fortitude"

Salutatorian; Softball 1, 2; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; One-act play 4; Glee Club 4; ROCKET Staff 4.



RALPH JOHN TURNER

General Course

"Life comes but once. Why not make the best of it?"

Prophecy; Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; One-act play 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 4; ROCKET Staff 4.



GERALD LEE VERRILL

General Course

"Ah, why should life all labor be?"

Presentation of Gifts; Class President 1; Vice-President 2; Vice-President Student Council 3, 4.; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Prize Speaking 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4.



MARJORIE ANN WALLACE

General Course

"To us she gave her laughter and her jest."

Validictorian; Basketball 4; One-act play 4; Senior Play 4; D. A. R. Representative 4; Softball 4; Student Legislature 4; Vice-President Dramatic Club 4; ROCKET Staff 4.



EDNA FAYE WEIR

College Course

"Everything is possible including the impossible and absurd."

Third Honor Essay; Basketball 1, 2,3, 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3.; Vice-President 2; President 3,4; Prize Speaking 3; American Legion Camp Award 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play 4; ROCKET Staff 4.



OUR SENIORS

J. B.

Janet is one of the swellest gals  
We ever hope to know,  
We wonder as we say it  
Is that why "Jerry" likes her so?

J. B.

Dancing is "Jo's" own pastime  
She's really a jitterbug fan,  
She's happiest when she's dancing  
Especially with her man.

B. B.

"Bev's" the class comedienne  
The things that gal will do,  
I think she'd kill herself  
Just for a laugh or two.

B. C.

Barbara came among us  
From good old Bangor High,  
Standing out like the shining sun  
On a cloudy summer sky.

G. G.

Here's to our fair Gloria  
A Banker's wife to be,  
C.H.S. will miss her  
Jeepers! so will we!

F. S.

One darn nice gal is "Flossie"  
That we all know well,  
And I think I speak for all of us  
When I say, "She sure is swell."

R. T.

"Whopee tie" is our boys slang  
We hear it every day,  
And we wonder who will say it  
When Ralph has gone away.

G. V.

"Jerry" is our athlete  
He's liked by one and all,  
And brother will we miss him  
In C.H.S. next fall.

M. W.

"Marge" is one good kid  
Who keeps us all in stitches,  
And when she shampoos her hair  
She always uses "Fitches."

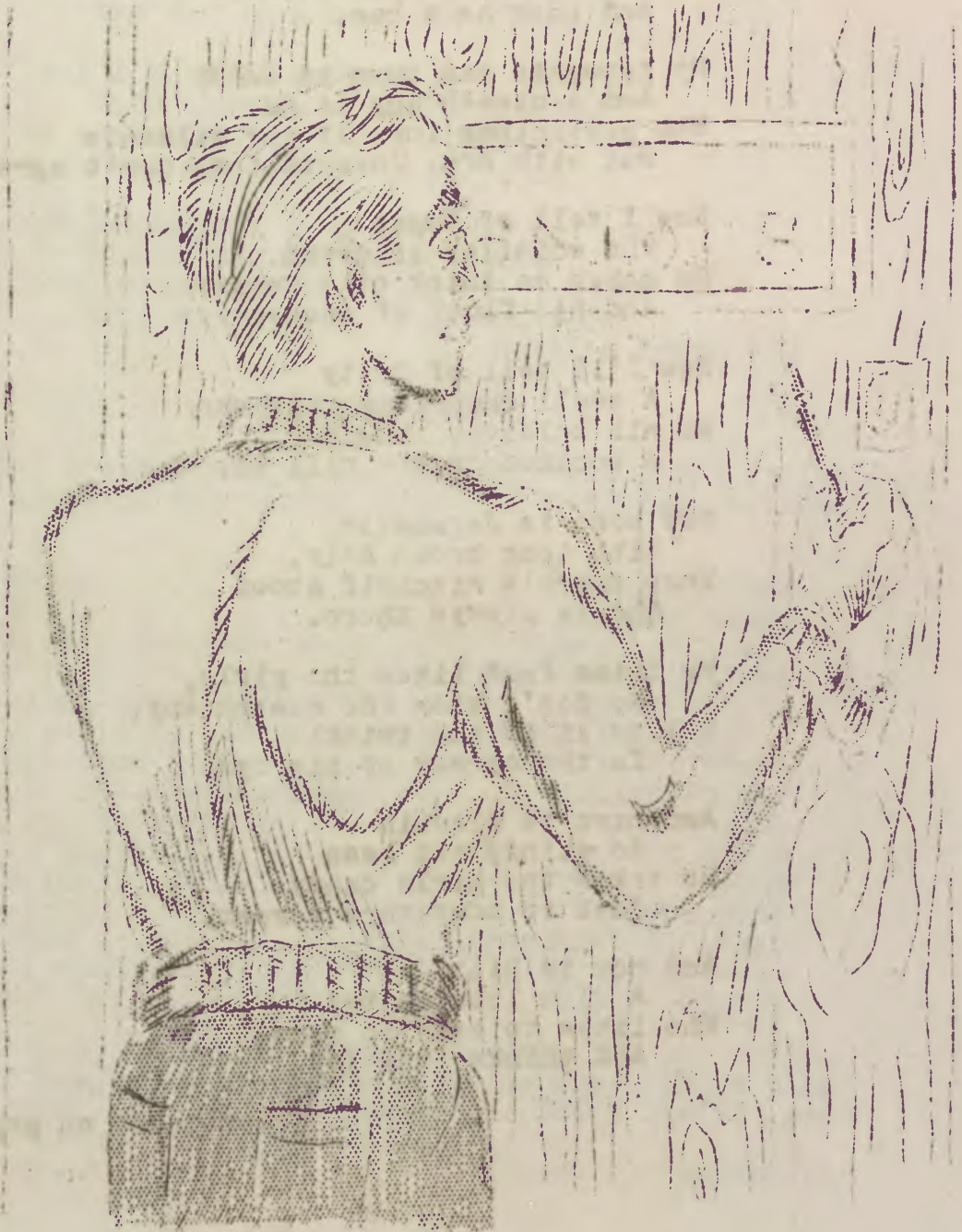
E. W.

"Eddie" is our center forward  
Our Class President, too,  
Without this gal around  
What ever would we do?

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE EXPRESSION	AMBITION	HANGOUT	FAVORITE SONG
Janet Bridgham	Skipper	Oh! Jerry	Make Jerry work	Verrill's estate	I Love You Trilly
Joan Brown	Jo	Nuts!	To dance	Jim's ca- mobile	Dancing in the Park
Beverly Buck	Buckie	Yer fadder's mustach cup	A short life and a merry one	Stetson	Snake Gets in Your Eyes
Barbara Coughlin	Barb	That's sad	To beat up Margie	Bangor	The Best Things in Life are Free
Gloria Garland	Janie	Kip said	To marry a banker	Kipp's car	I Love You So Much it Hurts me
Florence Stewart	Flossie	Holy Hannah	To be a tea- cher	An Olds- mobile	Woody Woodpeck- er Song
Ralph Turner	Turner	Whoopee Ti	To be a Sailor	Any old place	Wine, Women, and Song
Gerald Verrill	Jerry	More Women	Nothing at all	Gas's Am- oco	Life Gets Ted- ious, Don't It?
Marjorie Wallace	Margie	Oh, swell	To play the piano	Here and there	Foolish Questions
Edna Weir	Eddie	I'll clue you in	To go to college	Buckie's	Lavender Blue



# Grade 11



OUR JUNIORS

First in my thoughts come Sally  
And Margaret the shy little girls,  
Whose minds are not on their lessons  
But fixing their bobby curls.

Next comes our brown-eyed "Connie"  
A fine little lass is she,  
Who is always so industrious  
And busy as a bee.

My thoughts now turn to Buddy  
And a clever guy is he,  
Who prescribes for all our ailments  
But with Mrs. Josephs they don't agree.

Now I tell of Eugene  
Who whistles so sweet,  
He makes me think of a farmer  
And his flock of sheep.

Now I'll tell of Betty  
A swell cheerleader is she,  
We all beleive, though  
A bookkeeper she will be.

Now here is Jeannette  
With long brown hair,  
When there's mischief about  
She is always there.

We think Fred likes the girls,  
We don't know the reason why,  
Unless it is the twinkle  
In the corner of his eye.

And here is Gladwin  
So stingy and mean  
He takes the girls candy  
Just to hear them scream.

And now is Bill  
A fine looking boy  
Who likes to come to school  
And thinks it a joy.

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## OUR JUNIORS(Con't)

Rodney as we think  
 Will be the success of the class,  
 Unless he falls in love  
 With some sweet little lass.

When Velma says her speech  
 She says too much I think  
 Because her knees begin to shake  
 And her eyes begin to blink.

Last I tell of Bettina  
 With ways so cheerful and gay  
 We are thankful, very thankful  
 That she ever came our way.

Now Classmates dear of C.H.S.  
 Please don't at me get sore  
 I've raked my brain just all I could  
 Or I would write more and more.  
 Natalie Hawes '50

## PRIZE SPEAKING

The Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held April 1, 19-49 at 8:00 o'clock in the Carmel Town Hall with the following program:

The Death Watch. . . . .	Rodney Verrill
Angel Wings . . . . .	Natalie Hawes
A Quiet Man at a Baseball Game . . . . .	Eugene St. Louis
A Leap Year Leap . . . . .	Constance Hafford
"I Cannot Sing the Old Songs". . . . .	Girls' Chorus
Duet: C. Saulnier and J. Harvey, "Beautiful Ohio"	
When the Boys Come Home . . . . .	Betty Davis
The Return of the Trouble Maker . . . . .	William Palmer
The Stolen Christmas Tree . . . . .	Sally Marcho
Whistling In Heaven . . . . .	Margaret Smith
"Singing In The Rain" . . . . .	Girls' Chorus
Curing the Cold . . . . .	Clayton Hand
Wheels of Time . . . . .	Jeannette St. Louis
Whoa There January . . . . .	Bettina Norris
"The Minstrel Boy" . . . . .	Girls' Chorus

The judges, Principal Stuart Chaplain and Mr. Richard Kennedy of Newport High School chose as first prize winner Rodney Verrill, as second prize winner Betty Davis, and as third prize winner Jeannette St. Louis.

Margaret Smith '50

## CLASS OF '50 (Cont.)

On February twenty-five, we presented an assembly consisting of two movies. This was in the series of home room assemblies encouraged by the Student Council.

On April 1, Junior Prize Speaking was held at the Carmel Town Hall with eleven participating. Reid Hand's Band furnished the music for a dance held after the speaking.

Connie Hafford '50

Rodney Verrill '50

## BASKETBALL BANQUET (Cont.)

Speaker for the evening was Mr. Ray Cudahy; Sports Editor of the Bangor Daily Commercial. Mr. Reid Hand acted as M. C. for the evening and furnished accordin accompaniment for group singing during the evening. The climax of the entertainment was the showing of a basketball motion picture, and, as the old saying goes, "A good time was had by all."

Thanks to our mothers for a fine banquet and a very enjoyable evening.

## NOT RECOMMENDED

Up the Hampden Road came Gladwin Smith with his '37 Cadillac wide open doing 180 miles per hour. His destination was Garland's store and he was after a stick of bubble gum. Would he make it around that corner? No, the car hit a hole in the road and careened into a tree. All was quiet for a while and then out of the wreckage came Gladwin, his eyes blacked. He was all scratched up and bruised, with eleven of his teeth missing, but nothing serious was wrong with him.

While Gladwin was sitting there, over the hill roared Bud with Reid's new Plymouth going 99 miles per hour. Bud jumped on the brakes and stopped on ten feet of pavement ripping up the tar. He was trying to cheer Gladwin up when they heard what they thought was a hurricane. It wasn't though for it was just Gerry and Janet on Gerry's motor bike. Gerry came to a screeching stop and Janet jumped off. She was as nervous as she could be and Bud asked her what was wrong with her. Her indignant reply sort of cursed Gerry's speed as well as his driving ability. "We almost had an accident ourselves", she ended the lecture, as much to her disgust, they piled on the bike again and went flying off down the road.

Bud agreed to take Gladwin home so that he would be sure to get there safely--but not until the bubble gum had been bought did they go tearing down the Hampden Road ripping tar all the way.

William Palmer '50





Left to Right: (Standing) Frederick Luce, Rodney Verrill, William Palmer, Clayton Hand, Gladwin Smith, Eugene St. Louis, (Seated) Velma Day, Margaret Smith, Natalie Hawes, Sally Marcho, Betty Davis, Bettina Norris, Jeannette St. Louis.

### CLASS OF '50

The Junior Class of Carmel High School had their first class meeting on September thirteen for the election of class officers, and to elect two members of the Student Council. Those elected were as follows:

President--Barbara Elsemore  
Vice-President--Rodney Verrill  
Secretary & Treasurer--Betty Davis  
Student Council--Natalie Hawes and Rodney Verrill

Two months after the first meeting, Barbara Elsemore left school making Rodney Verrill the president.

During the magazine campaign, the Junior Class was second in the sale of subscriptions.

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Left to Right: (Standing) Franklin Robinson, Ralph Hand, Roger McGown, Jr., Everett Garland, David Somers, (Seated) Helen Richards, Pauline Green, Carolyn Johnson, Mary Verrill, Eleanor Smith, (On Floor) Kenneth Preble, Lloyd Bickford, Wallace Wilson, Norman Brown.

#### CLASS OF '51

When school began this fall past, the sophomore class of Carmel High School elected as their officers the following:

President--Everett Garland

Vice-President--Kenneth Preble

Secretary & Treasurer--Carolyn Johnson

Student Council--Ralph Hand and Wallace Wilson

At this class meeting, it was decided to let our class officers decide the freshmen's fate since the freshman initiation was to be held on September 23. After many periods spent in discussion, the officers decided that the freshmen girls would wear men's long underwear, men's work shoes, and

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# Grade 10



TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

OUR SOPHOMORES

First comes Mary  
A shy little thing,  
But when she sees Everett.  
Her heart begins to sing.

Next comes David  
The guy with the head,  
But when it comes to Bookkeeping  
Its as heavy as lead

Now comes Kenneth  
The smartest in the class,  
And when it comes to studies  
He's the one who'll pass.

Then comes Roger  
The schools tallest boy,  
And it's in basketball games  
That he gets his most joy.

Now comes Everett,  
The class most handsome boy,  
Whenever he's near Mary  
His heart just jumps with joy.

Next comes Pauline  
She has the prettiest curls,  
And we all can see  
She's strictly a one-man girl.

Here comes Ralph,  
To "Niddie" he is true,  
If she should look at someone else  
It would break his heart in two.

And now comes Wallace,  
With his Buick in high,  
When he sees Betty  
It hits the sky.

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OUR SOPHOMORES (Con't)

Next comes Lloyd  
And boy what a clown,  
When Mr. Devitt leaves the room  
We sure know Lloyd's around.

Here comes Eleanor  
Who is always so gay,  
And who's her dream man?  
Maybe we'll know someday.

Next on our list comes Norman,  
A lad who has plenty of wit,  
And when it comes to school work  
We know he'd never quit.

And here comes Carolyn,  
She's the life of the class,  
When it comes to Derald  
We're sure she will pass.

Now on our list, is "Frankie,"  
A new boy in our school  
He is very shy and quiet  
And he never breaks a rule.

Last but not least comes Helen  
With a twinkle in her eye,  
And to tell about her boyfriends  
I'm not even going to try.

Eleanor Smith '51  
Carolyn Johnson '51

The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men.  
Longfellow

OUR FRESHMEN

First is Connie Newcomb,  
My, that gal is smart!  
In the class of '52  
She more than plays her part.

Second is Janet Harvey,  
In studies she's a whiz  
She's also a great pianist  
I'm sure, you'll agree she is.

Third in line is Miss Thompson,  
Known as Marie to us,  
She comes to school and does her work  
With a minumum of fuss.

Phyllis St.Louis I think of now,  
And probably will again,  
To describe her I can only say  
She's a lovable scatter-brain.

Francis Lavway comes to mind,  
A newcomer to our school,  
And tho' he may not act it  
He's really no ones fool.

James Harmon is the class comic  
Of that we have no doubt,  
But we know that he's happiest  
After school is out.

Johnny Foster is, we know,  
The most disturbing to the boys,  
You can be sure to find him  
Mixed in most every noise.

Madeline Smith comes next in line,  
A very shy little lass,  
But when we all try drawing,  
She really heads the class.

Harrison Sylvester's a typical guy,  
He likes to have his fun,  
He works to bring joy and laughter  
To almost everyone.

Wilson Day is the quiet one  
In our class of '52,  
But the fact that he'll make good someday  
Is one we're sure is true.

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# Grade 9



OUR FRESHMEN (Cont.)

Next comes Lillian Weeks,  
She's so fond of Ralph we know  
That she'd be mighty unhappy  
If they weren't always on the go.

Next is Lawrence Lavway  
And a cheerful lad is he,  
A smile and laugh can both be found  
Wherever he may be.

I come next to Eva Hafford  
Who's the smartest of our class,  
It seems that when she's studying  
She is a happy lass.

Bradford Small livens our class  
Though his jokes may seem insane,  
But we're sure that in the future  
We'll be pleased by all his gains.

Allan McGown likes basketball  
As most of the boys here do,  
We know he'll make a name  
In the class of '32.

Edward Johnson, too, likes sports  
That's a fact that we all know,  
When there's any kind of ball game  
He's the very first to go.

Last but not least is Marvin Graves  
He's cheerful, but quiet too,  
He's the guy that can show you  
What a smile can really do.

We hope that through this little poem  
Our Freshman class you've met,  
There never was a "Sweller" bunch  
On them, I'll place my bet.

"The fellow who has the most time to kill  
usually wants to kill it with someone who  
hasn't."





Left to Right: (Back Row) Francis Lavway, Harrison Sylvester, Bradford Small, Allan McGown, Edward Johnson, Wilson Day, Marvin Graves, (Middle Row) Eva Hafford, Lillian Weeks, Madeline Smith, Phyllis St. Louis, Marie Thompson, Constance Newcomb, (Front Row) Lawrence Lavway, Keith Davis, James Harmon, John Foster

### CLASS OF '52

Meeting early in the school year with Mr. Savage, our class advisor, acting as temporary chairman, the freshman class elected the following officers:

President--Constance Newcomb  
Vice-President--Bradford Small  
Secretary & Treasurer--Marie Thompson  
Student Council--Lillian Weeks and Allan McGown

Our initiation and reception sponsored by the sophomore class was a bit trying during the day, especially with our onion necklaces and uncomfortable "long Johns", but we found ourselves better acquainted with the school, its facilities,  
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*Just Before  
the Model T*



*Carrying a  
Load*



*The Verrills*



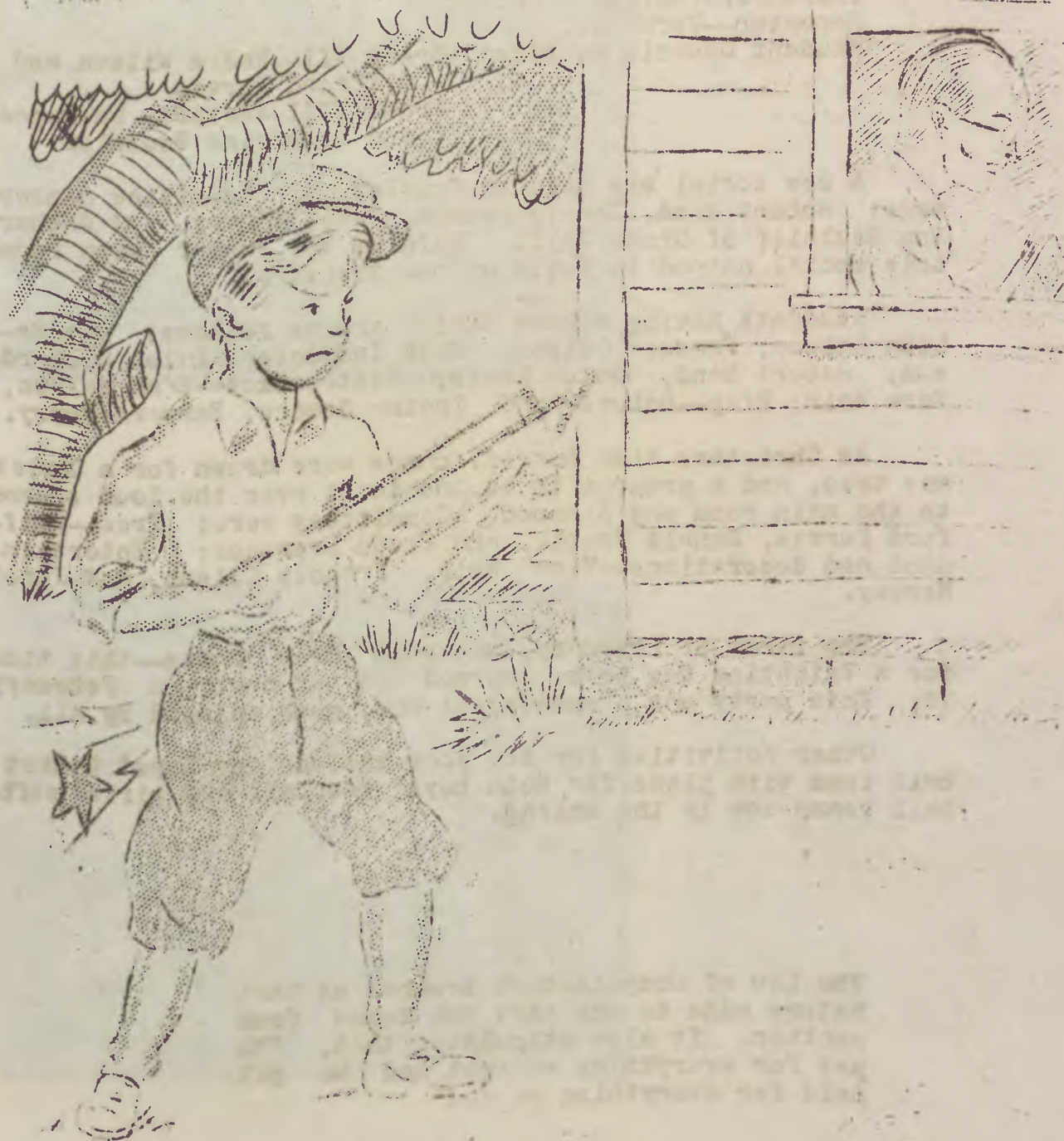
*Sitting Pretty*



*Yep It's Connie*



# Grades 7 and 8



ON TARGET!

GRADE VII and VIII

At the first meeting called to order by Mr. Ellsmore, we elected our class officers. They are as follows:

President--Richard Hawes  
Vice-President--Robert Hand  
Secretary--Frances Colson  
Treasurer--Margaret Palmer  
Reporter--Vera Weir  
Student Council members: Grade VII--Nedra Wilson and  
Clifford Purvis  
Grade VIII--Beverly Lawrence  
and Catherine Saulnier

A box social was held on October 15. Committee members were: Robert Hand, Donald Preble, Janet Harvey, and Catherine Saulnier of Grade VIII. Held in the Junior High room, this social helped to build up our treasury.

Students having school duties are as follows: Boards--Leon Maloon, Frances Colson; Desk Inspector--Dale Richardson, Robert Hand, Galen Lewis; Wastebasket--Eena Maloon, Vera Weir; Flag--Robert Hand, Tretha Somers, Barbara Perry.

As Christmas time neared, names were drawn for a Christmas tree, and a program to be broadcast over the loud speaker to the main room was planned. Committees were: Tree--Clifford Purvis, Donald Preble, and Cleon Lawrence; Entertainment and decorations--Vera Weir, Frances Colson, and Janet Harvey.

The first of February, we again drew names--this time for a Valentine box to be opened at our party on February 14. This party was a successful one, much enjoyed by all.

Other activities for the year include our boys' basketball team with plans for both boys' baseball and girls' softball teams now in the making.

The Law of Compensation teaches us that Nature adds to one part she takes from another. It also stipulates that, "We pay for everything we get and we get paid for everything we do!"





GRADE SEVEN

Left to Right: (Standing) Cleon Lawrence, Lester Harvey, Maurice Dunton, Galen Lewis, Donald Preble, Maynard Hawes, (Seated) David Dunton, Roberta Bennett, Evelyn Cobb, Tretha Somers, Edna Maloon, Nedra Wilson, Robert Hand, (On Floor) David Preble, Robert Noyes, Clifford Purvis, Richard St. Louis.



GRADE EIGHT

Left to Right: (Standing) Phillip Morse, Catherine Saulnier, Beverly Lawrence, Janet Harvey, Edward Turner, (Middle Row) Ella Lamphier, Margaret Palmer, Francis Colson, Christene Noyes, Lewene Day, Jean Dunton, Honore Bryant, (Front Row) Robert Purvis, Dale Richardson, Richard Hawes.

CONSECUTION



PRIZE

WINNING

PLAY

*We Brought the Trophy Home*



*Cute eh!*

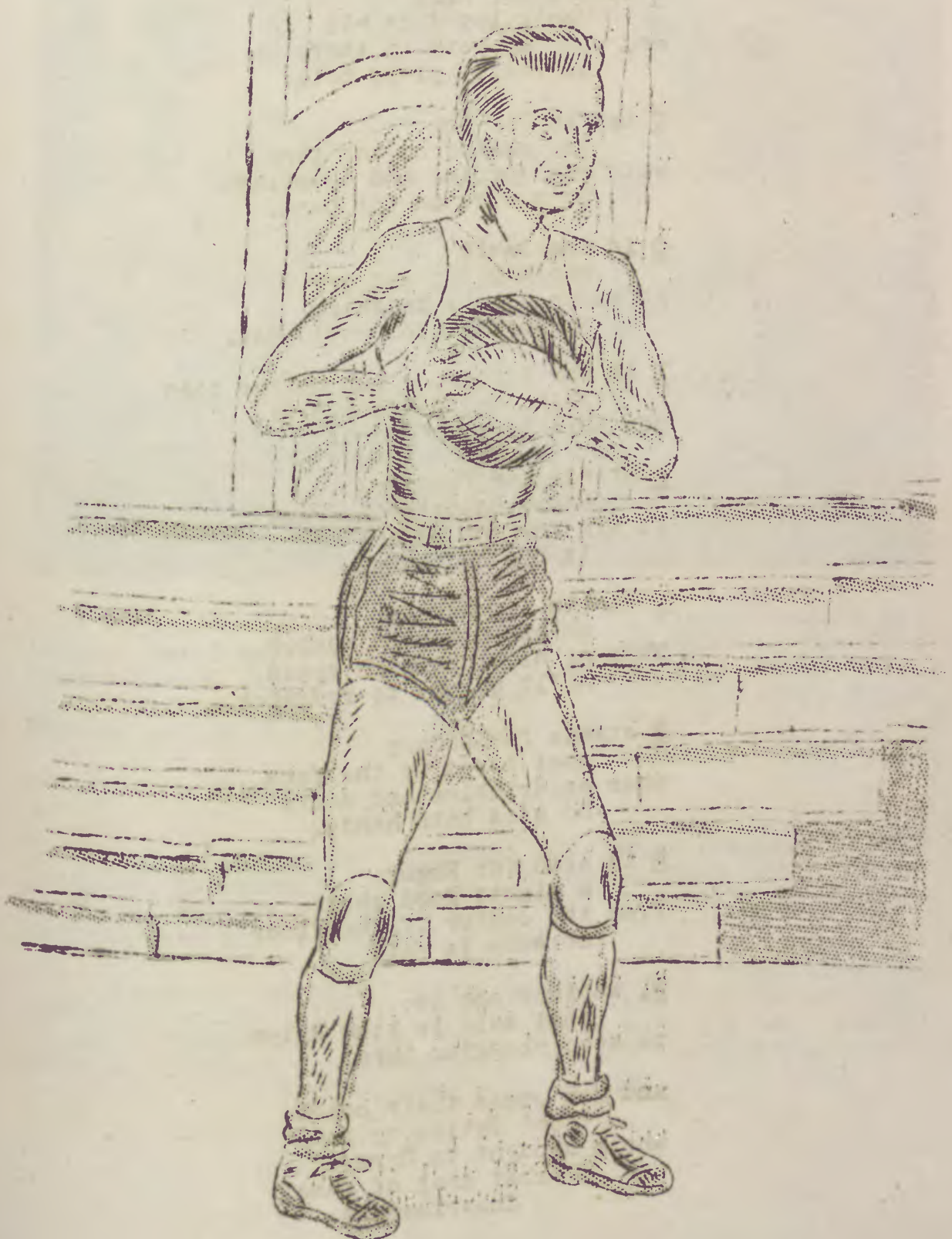
BARB LOUG



*Make it? Yes sir!*



# *Boys Basketball*



OUR TEAM

A is for Allan  
a coming athlete  
if he plays like his father  
he'll never be beat.

B stands for Bill  
Who's loved by all  
and when he gets in there  
he really plays ball.

C is for Clayton  
the center on the team  
with his jumping and shooting  
he's sure on the beam.

D is for David  
who's happy and gay  
he keeps us all laughing  
throughout the whole day.

E is for Eugene, a sub on our team  
if we had not our Genie  
how dull it would seem.

F stands for Freddie  
whose hobby's the game  
to win for the school  
is his only aim.

G that's for Gerald  
an enthusiastic number  
When he develops high speed  
he'll be one to remember.

R stands for Rodney  
most loved by the fans  
when he dribbles and darts  
he uses both hands.

R is also for Roger  
a mighty good shot  
from the center of the floor  
he sure is hot.

R, another one too  
that sure is like Ralph  
to keep plugging thro.

And now comes their coach  
"Joe" Devitt by name  
who's brought to Carmel  
a great deal of fame.  
Cheerleaders





Left to Right: (Standing) Coach Devitt, Manager Eugene St. Louis, David Somers, Ralph Hand, Allan McGown, Bradford Small, Edward Johnson, (Seated) Clayton Hand, Gerald Verrill, Rodney Verrill, William Palmer, Frederick Luce, Roger McGown, (On Floor) John Foster, Kenneth Preble.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

In late September, fourteen boys began practice for the 1948--49 basketball season in the Carmel Town Hall. Three of these, Captain William Palmer, Gerald Verrill, and Rodney Verrill were members of last year's starting five.

Two months of painstaking, diligent work found our group ready for action with six boys in the lead for the starting lineup. Careful and hard work on the part of the squad, made it difficult for the coach to select his starting posi-

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Going up  
Rod?  
It's Good,  
Bill!



*Eastern Maine  
Tourney  
Shots*

*Miss  
it!*





## BOYS' BASKETBALL (Cont)

tions. They were Captain William Palmer, Clayton Hand, Frederick Luce, Roger McGown, Gerald Verrill, and Rodney Verrill.

In Central Maine League Competition, the "Bobcats" were undefeated, topping each of the other five teams in the league twice. We thus won, first, the league championship trophy for the year 1948--1949, and second, permanent possession of the C.M.L. tournament trophy. In non-league competition, we defeated the Alumni twice, Morse High of Brooks twice, Hampden Academy twice, split in two close games with Winterport High School, bowed to the Bangor High School Jayvees and the John Bapst High School Jayvees by narrow margins, and swept over the Brewer High School Jayvees by eighteen points.

On Friday, January 11, at Corinna, the "Bobcats" met an all-star team composed of the two best players from each of the other five schools in the league. Playing their best, most stimulating basketball of the year, the All-Stars were easy victims of "Bobcat" marksmanship and floor play. The final score was Carmel 81, All-Stars 44.

Named outright to the Eastern Maine Tournament for the third consecutive year, we defeated the powerful Clinton High School quintet in the first game by a score of 56--48. The second game found us opposed to last year's state champions, Stevens Academy of Blue Hill. Despite valiant work by all six of our players, we were defeated by one point, 31--30.

The Carmel "Bobcats" gained an additional honor in this tournament, when one of our players, Rodney Verrill, was named to the Eastern Maine Tournament All-Star Team for the second consecutive year.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all fourteen boys on the squad for the outstanding spirit of cooperation and self-sacrifice, and teamwork they displayed throughout the year. This, far more than individual player brilliance or natural ability, has been the secret of our formula for winning a total of twenty games out of the twenty-four played.

Our record is as follows:

Nov. 16 Alumni	51-44	Dec. 7 At Bangor J.V.	38-42
24 At Brooks	52-33	10 Newport	46-17
26 Winterport	45-37	15 At Hampden	54-22
30 At Winterport	38-43	17 At Corinna	45-43
Dec. 3 At Hermon	39-28	30 Brooks	52-27

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## GRADE VII and VIII BASKETBALL (Cont)

At the start of our playing season, only two weeks after our first practice, our squad was one of experience only in the persons of Co-Captains Richard Hawes, and Robert Purvia. By the time we played our second game, a third experienced man had joined our group in the person of Dale Richardson.

A glance at our wins and loss column will indicate that not much was accomplished by these young people of Carmel. A more careful study, however, reveals that great progress was made in team play, ball handling, and game fundamentals. Failure on the part of the taller boys of the seventh and eighth grade to remain "out for the squad" was a handicap to those remaining that could not be overcome, since all teams played had at least one extra tall player and, in a good many cases all opponents were much taller than the boys from CGS.

Schedule of games played include:

At Brooks	15--27	Etna	35--14
Newport	8--26	Corinna	9--14
At Corinna	8--30	Carmel G. S.	28--23
Brooks	5--12	At Newport	7--35
Carmel High JV'S	20--25	Carmel High JV'S	14--29

The boys and I say: "Our thanks to Trotha Somers, Frances Colson, Vera Weir, Roberta Bennett, and Christene Noyes for the loyal support they gave us during our season. They were our cheerleaders and did much to keep our spirit alive. Working entirely on their own, and furnishing their own cheerleading outfits, these girls have done a job needed to be done and have done it well. Thanks again girls."

Coach Savage

## BOYS' BASKETBALL (Cont)

Jan. 3	At Bapst JV's	36-39	Jan. 22	At Brewer JV's	59-39
7	At Hartland	50-35	25	Corinna	36-30
11	E. Corinth	55-23	28	Hartland	59-37
14	Herron	61-38	Feb. 1	Hampden	48-46
21	At Newport	61-18	4	E. Corinth	58-37

"The man who watches the clock usually remains one of the hands." --Selected





Left to Right: (Standing) Leslie Harvey, David Preble, Dale Richardson, Mr. Savage, Maurice Dunton, Maynard Hawes, Robert Noyes, (Seated) Donald Preble, Robert Purvis, David Dunton, Richard Hawes, Clifford Purvis, Robert Hand, Richard St Louis, (Front Row) Christine Noyes, Tretha Somers, Frances Colson, Roberta Bennett.

#### GRADE VII and VIII BASKETBALL

Basketball for the seventh and eighth grades at Carmel High School seemed unlikely for a time, but finally a call was issued with a goodly number reporting to the first practice. Everything looked bright for these young ball players, for in the group could be found height, speed, and a keen desire to play ball. Pressed for time, only two practices a week could be had and then only for an hour, but practice we did, our minds set on an eight-game schedule then in the making. Of necessity, the practices were strenuous. For this and other reasons, most of our height dropped from the squad but we still had speed, and a desire to learn the ball game.

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*Captain "Bill"  
Overshoes*

*Thorn Between  
two Roses*



*Grin &  
Bear It*

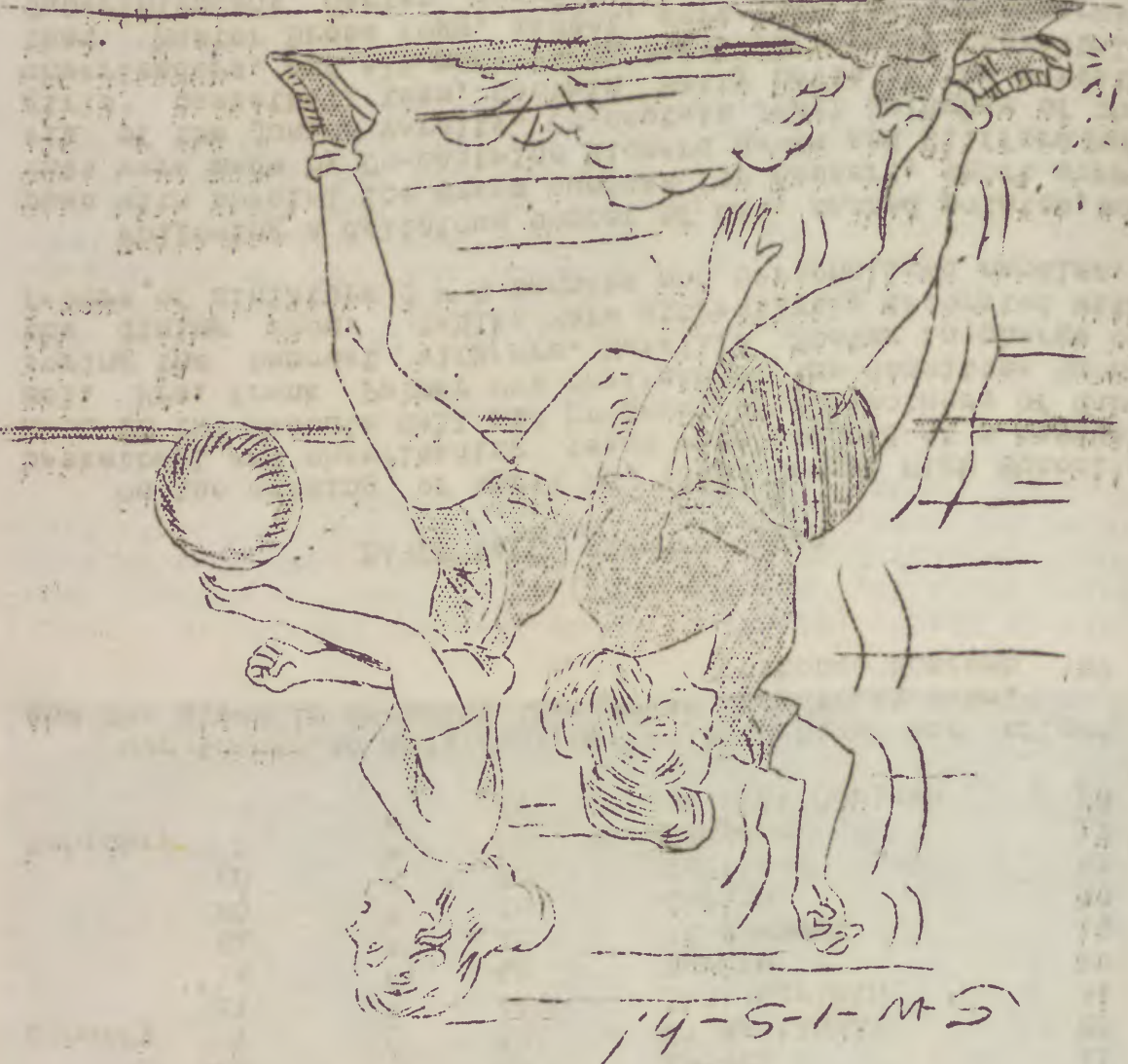


*The Farmer*

*Guess Who?  
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# Girls Basketball



OW! DUCK GIRLS HERE COMES  
CARMEL!!

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL (Cont)

The starting lineup usually included: forwards--Edna weir, Cora Luce, Constance Newcomb; Guards--Marjorie Wallace, Beverly Buck, Barbara Coughlin.

## Schedule of games played:

November	26	Carmel	20	Winterport	13
	30	"	28	at Winterport	24
December	3	"	30	at Hermon	31
	10	"	27	Newport	20
	15	"	25	at Hampden	23
	17	"	41	at Corinna	41
	30	"	30	Brooks	41
January	7	"	30	at Hartland	35
	11	"	44	East Corinth	31
	14	"	48	Hermon	29
	21	"	12	at Newport	14
	25	"	38	Corinna	33
	28	"	33	Hartland	42
February	2	"	29	Hampden	17
	4	"	25	at East Corinth	25

Our thanks to Mrs. Josephs for the time and effort she has given in coaching the girls' basketball team.

Constance Newcomb '52

## BASKETBALL BANQUET, 1949

On the evening of April 26, 1949, Carmel High School's basketball and cheerleading teams were honored at a banquet held in the Masonic Hall and prepared by the mothers of Carmel. Mrs. Frank Palmer was chairman of the Committee Sponsoring the banquet with Mrs. Merville Foster in charge of the dining room. Tables were attractively decorated with favors of miniature C H S banners and personalized napkins.

Following a delicious supper of ham, mashed potatoe, and peas with special ice cream sundaes for dessert, short speeches were made by Co-captains Richard Hawes and Clifford Purvis of the junior varsity, Co-captain Janet Bridgham of the girls' basketball team, Captain Petty Davis of the varsity cheerleaders, and all members of the boys varsity basketball team. Master Bruce Fogg, mascot, gave very limited remarks. Superintendent Carter congratulated the young people for their excellent season, and expressed the school's appreciation to the town for its support, Coach Josephs of the girls' team and Coach Savage of the junior varsity squad

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Left to Right: (Standing) Coach Josephs, Phyllis St. Louis, Helen Richards, Beverly Buck, Marie Thompson, Carolyn Johnson, Bettina Norris, (Seated) Edna Weir, Constance Newcomb, Janet Bridgham, Cora Luce, Barbara Coughlin, Marjorie Wallace, (On Floor) Pauline Greene, Mary Verrill.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Members of the girls' basketball team of Carmel High School feel that the team has enjoyed a successful season. Under the coaching of Mrs. Josephs, and with the cooperation of all the girls, we have won four games out of ten played in league competition. In addition, two tied games, one with Corinna and one with East Corinth, have been played. In out-of-league competition, the girls have won from the Alumni, Hampden Academy, and Winterport High School.

The team has scored a total of 430 points to their opponents 384 points.

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Left to Right: Janet Harvey, Catherine Saulnier, Jeannette St. Louis, Betty Davis, Lillian Weeks.

#### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Last fall, ten girls marched into the Commercial room to appear before the Student Council which was to choose five cheerleaders for the basketball season of '48--49. Each girl gave a cheer, assisted by Jeannette St. Louis and Betty Davis, veterans of the past season. The Student Council selected as leaders, Catherine Saulnier, Lillian Weeks, Janet Harvey, Jeannette St. Louis, and Betty Davis. These girls elected Betty Davis as their captain and soon were well on the way learning cheers.

This year, new cheerleading uniforms of maroon wool with gold buttons were made by Mrs. McGlaughlin, adding much to the appearance of the team. The girls have enjoyed their work, and they, with mascot Bruce Fogg, made a hit with the coaches and fans at the Eastern Maine Tournament. Thanks to Mr. Devitt, Mrs. Josephs, and the Student Council for many pointers and much assistance. (Captain) Betty Davis '50





Left to Right (Standing) Gladwin Smith, David Somers, Ralph Turner, Franklin Robinson, Mr. Savage, Clayton Hand, Bradford Small, Everett Garland, (Seated) Maynard Hawes, Robert Purvis, Richard Hawes, Edward Johnson, Dale Richardson, Maurice Dunton, Galen Lewis, Kenneth Preble, (On Floor) Cleon Lawrence, Leslie Harvey, Richard St. Louis, David Preble, Donald Preble, Robert Noyes.

#### BOYS CHORUS

Soon after school started, Mr. Savage, our commercial teacher, organized a boys' chorus. Mr. Savage explained to us when we started that we would not make many, if any public appearances, but that we were going to learn the basic fundamentals of music and be able to sing together as a singel group. We have learned a good deal about music and we have enjoyed ourselves immensely. It is hoped that we will be able to continue music at Carmel High School next year.



Left to Right: (Standing) Carolyn Johnson, Margaret Smith, Beverly Buck, Marie Thompson, Florence Stewart, Helen Richards, Bettina Norris, (Seated) Eleanor Smith, Constance Newcomb, Janet Harvey, Sally Marcho, Madaline Smith, Christine Noyes, Nedra Wilson, Tretha Somers, (On Floor) Natalie Hawes, Phyllis St.Louis, Betty Davis, Catherine Saulnier, Jeannette St.Louis, Roberta Bennett, Eva Hafford.

#### GIRLS' CHORUS OF '48--49

The Girls' Chorus of '48--49, composed of both grade and high school girls, was organized shortly after the fall term began with Mr. Savage as director.

It was not organized for the purpose of producing professionals, but more to entertain, provide recreation and, also, teach the fundamentals of music and group singing. This is the first year that such a club has ever been organized at Carmel High School. Practices are held every Thursday during activity period.

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GIRLS' CHORUS OF '48--'49 (Cont)

Public appearances have been made several times and include: a brief program of Christmas carols by means of the public address system on December 1; a fifteen-minute program of songs of different countries showing where much of our music originated, presented at a parent-teachers association meeting on February 2; an appearance on February 25 at the Sophomore class sponsored school assembly; an appearance at the Carmel Town Hall on March 17 where the chorus sang during the intermission between two, one-act plays; and finally, selections were sung during Junior Prize Speaking Contest at the Carmel Town Hall on April 1.

The chorus will sing at graduation exercises on June 8.  
Eva Hafford '52

CARMEL RAH SONG

I'm a Carmel born and a Carmel bred,  
And when I die I'll be a Carmel dead  
So Rah, Rah, for Carmel Rah, Rah, for Carmel,  
Rah, Rah, for Carmel Rah, Rah, Rah.

The Carmel banner waves on high,  
We'll win tonight we will do or die  
So Rah, Rah, for Carmel, Rah, Rah, for Carmel,  
Rah, Rah, for Carmel Rah, Rah, Rah.

ANSWER TO "GUESS WHO"

Left to Right: Joan Brown, Janet Bridgham, Lorraine Brown, Carolyn Johnson, Billy Bridgham. Front: Norman Brown, Edward Johnson.

JUST A THOUGHT

Speech may sometimes do harm, but so may silence; and a worse harm at that. No offered insult ever caused so deep a wound as a tenderness expected and withheld; and no spoken indiscretion was ever so bitterly regretted as the words that one did not speak.--Selected

STUDENT COUNCIL (Cont)

Officers elected for the year were: President--Gloria Garland, Vice-President--Gerald Verrill, Secretary & Treasurer--Cora Luce, Assistant Secretary--Natalie Hawes.

The council, this year, was very successful in sponsoring Friday afternoon assemblies. It was very fortunate to have as guest speaker at its opening assembly, Mr. Ernest Frost, Dean of the School of Education, Husson College, who gave an interesting talk on the subject of education. This assembly was held on December 3. Many rallies were held to honor our basketball team and the student body has benefitted greatly by developing a really great school spirit.

The student council is proud also of a project which it promoted. A committee of three consisting of Gloria Garland, Gerald Verrill and Rodney Verrill was appointed to see about getting some tulip bulbs planted around the flagpole in the front of the school. The Carmel Garden Club was contacted for instructions as to the planting and they not only supervised the planting but very generously furnished the tulips as well.

The council now has a committee working on a project to obtain a trophy case for the school's trophies. The school is very badly in need of such a case.

All in all, the student council has been very successful and it wishes the same success and good fortune to all future student councils.

Gloria Garland '49

OPTOMIST vs. PESSIMIST

An optomist looks at an oyster and expects a pearl. A pessimist looks at the same oyster and expects ptomaine poisoning.

'Twixt the optimist and the pessimist,  
The difference is droll;  
The optimist sees the doughnut,  
While the pessimist sees the hole.

An optimist is one whose glass is half full. The pessimist is one whose glass is half empty.



# Dramatics





ONE-ACT PLAY  
(We Brought The Trophy Home)

In February a frightening announcement came to CHS. Mrs. Josephs stated that we were to enter the One-Act Play Contest, being held at Hartland, March 4. 'Twas good news to be sure when regardless of the hard work involved, Mrs. Josephs stuck to her first decision--Carmel would enter the contest. Two plays were selected, turned down, and selected again until finally tryouts were held for "The Trysting Place", and "Consolation", both comedies. Carmel High's best talent was searched for and found, with the result that Clayton Hand, Eugene St. Louis, Gladwin Smith, Ralph Turner, Gloria Garland, Betty Davis, and Florence Stewart were chosen for "The Trysting Place"; and Marjorie Wallace, Beverly Buck, Carolyn Johnson, Constance Newcomb, and Janet Harvey shared sorrows in "Consolation".

Practice started and the two plays progressed and relapsed in turn. As contest time neared, it was decided that "Consolation" would be presented at Hartland.

Thursday, March 3, the play was introduced to the student body. In spite of a few "first nighter" mistakes, this showing wasn't too bad and was well received.

The next day, March 4, was the fateful one, and with our director, Mrs. Josephs, her husband, and property man Gladwin Smith, we started by bus for Hartland. We arrived just in time for supper, after which the performance was presented.

The play went on quite smoothly, except that no one in the audience laughed. There were three plays following ours and, as we saw each one, our spirits sank lower and lower.

The great moment came (although there was no fanfare) when Mr. Leach, Principal of Corinna Union Academy, read the judge's decision--"First Prize goes to 'Consolation', presented by Carmel High School. Will someone please come forward and receive the trophy?". Marjorie Wallace received it and we dashed for the bus, too happy, surprised, and excited to be sensible.

The trip home was a merry one and will probably never be forgotten by anyone participating. Before we had traveled ten miles, we were passed by a very impressive looking car. When this car stopped in front of the bus and a reporter from the Waterville Sentinel asked for a picture of the trophy-winning cast, we thought this sure was the crowning glory--but it wasn't. Our pictures were also taken by the Bangor

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Left to Right: (Standing) Mrs. Josephs, Harrison Sylvester, Franklin Robinson, Clayton Hand, David Somers, Beverly Buck, (Seated) Gloria Garland, Barbara Coughlin, Pauline Green, Cora Luce, Marjorie Wallace, Edna Weir, (On Floor) Gladwin Smith, John Foster, Edward Johnson.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB

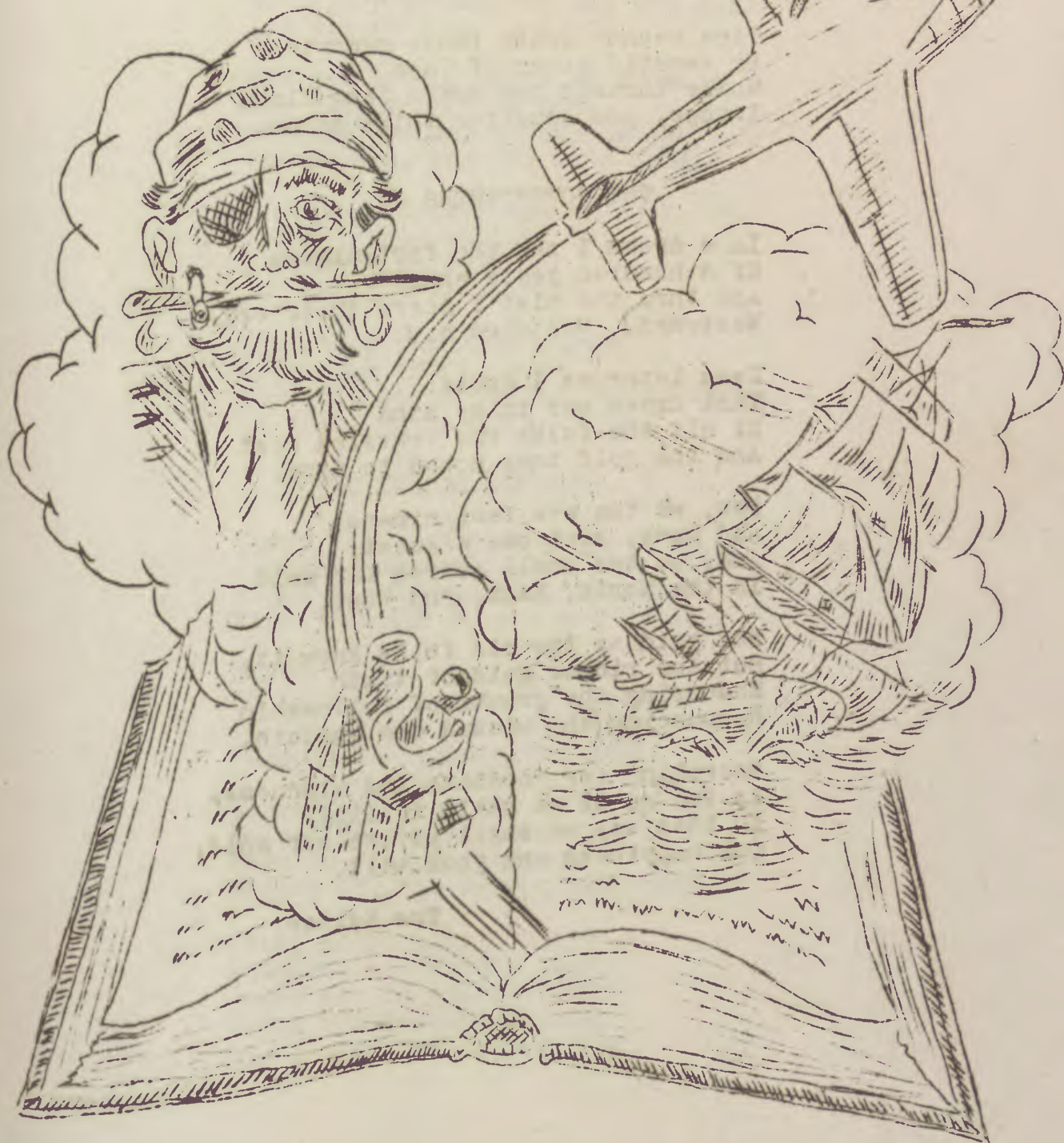
After physical education classes closed in the fall, a group of C H S students met with Mrs. Josephs, with the idea of starting a club. We knew not what kind of club, until a number of suggestions were brought up, discussed, and voted upon. The result was the formation of the Dramatic Club. We were able to meet each Thursday afternoon, and on the second meeting, elected officers to include: Clayton Hand, President; Marjorie Wallace, Vice-President; Joan Brown, Secretary. We also elected a Steering Committee to meet with the officers and help direct the affairs of the club. Members were Gloria Garland, David Somers, and Barbara Coughlin.

During the meetings we read dramatic poetry and stories, practiced facial expressions and pantomime, and learned much about the theater. We all feel that the Dramatic Club was a worth while venture.





# Literary



MEMORIES

You hold a souvenir of mine  
From which you cannot part  
I hold an image of your face  
Etched deep upon my heart.

And though we two have older grown  
Our trails so seldom cross  
Yet through all the months of yesteryear  
There is no sense of loss.

Time cannot erase those memories  
So sweetly clear of Thee  
While through the years long flown  
I hope, you sometime think of me.

THE FORTYNINERS

In a dream I saw the fortyniners  
Of a hundred years ago,  
And thru the mist I heard their cry,  
Westward! Westward ho!

Even later as I awoke  
That dream was in my mind  
Of all the folks who traveled west  
And the gold they hoped to find.

For, we too are fortyniners  
And have, each one a quest,  
And, we too shall search for gold  
In the North, East, and West.

Not gold as the old folks knew it,  
But the richer gold of truth  
Endorsing the growth of fellowship  
Renouncing the wicked the uncouth.

Searching for goodness and kindness,  
Is the quest we shall fulfill.  
In this way we shall strike our gold,  
Our happiness and good will.

The Editor



MY DOG

Once I had a little dog  
With hair of rusty red,  
Each night when I would go to sleep  
He'd jump upon my bed.

Whenever I came home from school  
He'd meet me in the street,  
He'd jump around and wag his tail  
And sit down on my feet.

But now my dog meets me no more  
Nor sleeps upon my bed,  
Because one day a passing car  
Struck him, and now he's dead.

I miss my little dog so much  
I don't know what to do,  
I used to be so happy  
But now I'm always blue.

No matter what may happen  
No matter if I'm blue,  
How much worse 'twould be my friend  
If this had been you, too.

THE MAROON AND GOLD

Carry these colors to victory,  
Struggle with all your soul,  
Fight for Carmel High School,  
Fight for the Maroon and Gold.

Stand up for what is best  
Of what the world does hold;  
Do not falter, do not cease,  
Support the Maroon and Gold.

Work for these, our colors,  
Colors that are so bold,  
Even in face of defeat  
Strive for the Maroon and Gold.

Bring honor to old C.H.S.  
And make her future told,  
Cease not in your efforts,  
Honor the Maroon and Gold.

Carolyn Johnson '51

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The day was dark and dreary  
and the sun was shining bright.  
The hooty owls were hooting  
'Twas the middle of the night.

The cocoanut palms were swaying  
Near the eskimoe's birch bark hut  
Where a lady walked along the street  
Leading a pedigreed Persian mutt.

The snow was raining through the air  
A lashing, driving sleet  
Hailstones rolled up in little balls  
And bounced on down the street.

I was riding through the air  
On the back of a giant hawk,  
When he suddenly swooped down to earth  
And said "Get off and Walk!"

So I marched up to the Eskimo,  
and hollered "Hi ya, Mac."  
(What an unpleasant character,  
He wouldn't even holler back.)

Unabashed, I walked along  
Til I met the lady and her hound  
The gruesome mutt took after me,  
And chased me round and round.

"Thats enough", I calmly said  
"That about all I can take;"  
And without further fuss or bother  
I jumped into the lake.

Anonymous

#### DOWN MEMORY LANE

Drifting along on the river of life  
Perhaps miles away from here;  
Let's never forget the fun we had  
At Carmel High this year.

Clifford Purvis '53

The only sure way to get rid of an enemy is to make  
a friend of him.



THE CURSE OF HOMEWORK

"Homework for today, homework for today". Every teacher has "homework for today". In bookkeeping, one or two exercises; in English, two or three of them; and do not forget your theme for this Friday. Also, your book reports once in a while. Oh, there's ever so much to do.

Six-thirty in the morning the old alarm goes "ring"! I jump out of bed wondering, "Did I do all of my home work for today?" I find out then that my bookkeeping isn't done. As I rush around getting breakfast, putting up lunches, washing clothes, feeding my rabbit & the hundred other little things that must be done in the morning, I try vainly to figure out the day's schedule. If only my one study period comes today, I shall be able to get it done. No, my study period comes after bookkeeping.

Somehow I struggle through the day with the teachers saying, "A small quiz today," and "pass in your homework for today, and "here's your assignment for tomorrow". How strange that each and every teacher seems to think that not one of the other teachers has given us a bit of "homework for today". The result is that from each class we come out with assignments of pages and numbers whirling through our already overloaded minds.

At last the bell rings for us to go home. Everyone breathes a sigh--no more school for today. They stagger out with the usual assignments heaped upon their shoulders. The teacher calls out, "Basketball practice tonight". You think of that, and the game for tomorrow night, and Junior Prize Speaking coming soon, and class meeting Monday. You go home to do more homework and wonder, "Will I ever get everything done?" That's the curse of homework.

Barbara (Merrill) Elsemore '50

ODE TO THE FOREST

I still see you in your beauty,  
In your dress of verdant green,  
I can hear the pulsing heart of you  
In all your brooks and streams.

While my thoughts to you are straying  
With a longing unsurpressed,  
To your aisles of quiet beauty  
To your scenes of peace and rest.

Unknown

## MY HUNTING TRIP TO INDIA

I was lying on the sunny beach of Carmel, listening to the breaking waves dash high on the stern and rock bound coast. At the same time, I was talking to a friend of mine about taking a trip to India. He thought this would be a wonderful idea because he had been there before. I asked him to accompany me, and although he couldn't say definitely at that time, he replied that he would let me know the next day. I informed him we would leave in a week if he decided to go. This he eventually did.

The morning of the journey, I met him in the village and we walked to Bangor, there to take a horse and wagon to New York. We started from Bangor at 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, May 6 '48 and arrived at New York at 1:45 P.M. that same day. Upon reaching the big city, we found we hadn't eaten for fifteen minutes. In order to still the pangs of hunger, we had a large dinner consisting of a nice walnut filled brownie and a delicious creamy ice cold glass of milk. At 2 P.M., we started for India. When we were ten miles out at sea, we began swimming faster--maybe 180 or 190 knots a minute. My watch read 2:08 P.M. when we spied India. It was very slow progress, but we made it, and we were very fortunate because we were only eaten by whales ten times and bitten fifty times by the sharks. Upon our arrival at Chichavassaw Beach, we were greeted very amiably by the Mohammedans as they merely wanted to burn us at the stake.

Finally, we found one of my friends and although we hadn't worked too hard that day we took a nap. We slept about 28 hours and when we awakened we were ready to hunt tigers.

We started hunting early Thursday morning and hunted until 12:30 P.M. Friday. We got a lot of game that day, one tiger and two monkeys, so we went to bed early and had a good morning's sleep. Awakening soon, we started out again, but we didn't get much except for four tigers, five elephants and ten zebras. Too bad we had to go home at this time, but it had been a good day. We paid my friend \$.05 for his kindness, and departed like a feather in a breeze.

We left India at 2:34 P.M. Saturday, May 9, 1948 and arrived at Carmel at 3:10 P.M. of the same day. Of course, it took us a little longer to get home--it's always harder swimming upstream.

Eugene St. Louis '50

People wrapped up in themselves  
generally make small packages.



## THE STORY WITHOUT A NAME

I groaned, opened one eye, closed it almost immediately and groaned again. The persisting racket did not stop. Oh, Ohhhhhh! my head! Was there a trip hammer in it, or was it just a little gremlin banging it with a steel wrench? It didn't seem to be either I discovered as I fearfully opened that one eye again. Why wouldn't the other one open? It took every ounce of strength I could muster to raise my hand to feel my closed eye. I touched it gingerly. Ouch!, It was swollen and not to be messed with, What was wrong?

I reached out to where I thought the night stand was to get a mirror, but my groping hand met nothing. I sat up in bed. In bed?! Good Heavens!, I wasn't in bed. Where in the world was I? That's a good question I thought grimly.

I looked around with my good eye, and found myself sitting on the bare ground of a river bank. There was a highway nearby, but no sign of civilization that I could see. But how did I get there? I started to shake my head but it only ached more. I tried to get to my feet, only to fall on my face. I lay there for a few moments and then started to crawl toward the highway. I was sure every move would be my last for each movement sent spasms of pain racing through me.

Then I saw the car--or should I say the remains of it--and the memory came back to me haltingly. Oh my Lord!, I moaned. That twisted mass was the convertible that I had been riding in. Where was Joe? If he were dead, it was my fault. And then I saw him. There was no doubt in my mind, he couldn't live in that condition! The conviction came over me that I had killed a man! I relived those tense moments preceding my blackout.

We'd been riding along happily as only two young people can. I had seen the bridge and pretended I was going to jump from the speeding convertible. I climbed up on the back of the seat and Joe got scared. He tried to pull me back, but I wrenched free and lost my balance. The car, out of control, swerved crazily as Joe tried to catch me. I fell as the car crashed into the bridge. The result was obvious. Joe was dead, and I had killed him.

I heard a car stop and running footsteps before I went out again. Hours later, I came to in a hospital to find myself almost completely swathed in bandages, and surrounded by doctors, nurses, and some unknown persons whom I took to

## THE STORY WITHOUT A NAME (Cont)

be police and reporters. They started questioning me, firing the inquiries in cruel succession. I refused to answer. I could think only of Joe's horrified look as I fell, and his mangled body afterward. Later, knowing I was guilty, I told them all in broken, half-sane sentences. I begged them to kill me and thereby justify Joe's death.

Later, they told me that Joe was alive. I cursed them for lying to me. My feverish mind insisted that they wanted me to recover so that they could electrocute me. They assured me and reassured me, but I ordered them out of the room with ~~threats~~ and more curses. Finally, two husky nurses grabbed me, jabbed a needle in my arm, and I dozed off only to be met with a recurring dream of the whole thing.

They doped me for a week, then sent the police and reporters at me again with their third degree. They made me repeat the story over and over until I hated every ugly word of it, but there was no peace. They left me finally, more shaken and insane than ever, but not without telling me again that Joe was not dead. Then a light dawned to me and I prayed. Joe's face came before me telling me it was not my fault and begging me to speak sensibly. I reached out to touch the vision. I felt nothing and soon slept once more.

Later I awoke without that guilty conviction. My head was clear and I almost would have called the whole thing a nightmare had it not been for the white hospital room and the many physical aches from my broken bones.

Suddenly the door opened and a wheelchair was pushed into the room. In the chair sat Joe, looking much like usual, except for a bandage on his head. I couldn't believe it.

"You're dead.", I whispered. Was this a new device to torture me?

"You've been out of your head a long time, and you really believe that, don't you?", Joe said softly, his eyes full of tears. "I'm all right except for a few breaks and bruises.

It was impossible. Joe was alive, but I had seen him dead. He said I had been out of my head--but I remembered it all so clearly. "What happened, Joe?", I asked weakly.

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## THE STORY WITHOUT A NAME (Cont.)

"We had a blow-out", he said, "and hit the bridge. You were thrown out of the car and got knocked on the head along with a few other places. You've been raving about killing me, and I almost killed you." He choked up as tears filled his eyes.

"You mean I imagined all that, just from being knocked out? But what about the police and reporters?"

"There weren't any. You were screaming at your family when they came to see you."

It still wasn't quite clear to me. How much had I dreamed and how much had really happened. Joe was okay and the accident hadn't been my fault, and there had been no third degree. I gave up trying to figure it all out for I was suddenly very tired. I managed to smile weakly at Joe before drifting off to the first untroubled sleep I had had in days.

Marjorie Wallace '49

## ONE WAY TICKET TO THE ICE BOX

James Hanley MacBride was working in the storage compartment of a huge C-82, commonly known as the flying box car. He was throwing out all the heavier experimental equipment as quickly as possible. A tall, heavily built man came in through the compartment door and said, "It's no use Jim. You'd better get ready to jump for she isn't going to stay up much longer."

Suddenly they were both thrown off their feet by a violent lurch, closely followed by a back-breaking jolt. They scrambled up and hurried to the cockpit only to find two badly mutilated bodies--those of the pilot and co-pilot.

Their next move was to find out how badly the plane was damaged. Slowly and laboriously they climbed out to survey the damage. The snow around the plane was generously sprinkled with wreckage and gas from the plane's tanks. The heavily built man said, "Jim, you know it's a wonder we are alive".

"I almost think that we might as well be dead," was the reply made by Jim.

"We will be if we don't get busy quickly and rig up a warm shelter; that wind is freezing," retorted Jim's companion.

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## ONE WAY TICKET TO THE ICE BOX (Cont)

Together they tore the struts out of the wings and constructed a frame work which they covered first with a tarp, and then with snow. Gerry rummaged in the plane and brought out a camp stove, five gallons of kerosene, and a small amount of supplies. Things had quieted down quite a bit when suddenly Jim came tearing out of the plane with great shouts of joy. "Gerry, Gerry," he shouted, "the radio is working! I just got word to headquarters of our position, and they've promised us relief in three hours."

Patiently they settled down to wait. During the last hour and a half, each got more impatient as they imagined hearing a plane in the distance. At last, it came---a large twin-boomed helicopter with twin rotors.

As they climbed into the 'copter they were asked, "What about the rest of the crew? Where are they?"

Jim grimaced and shook his head slowly as he replied, "Sorry, Bud, it was a one-way ticket to the icebox for them!"  
Frederick Luce '50

## ONE ACT PLAY (cont)

Daily news and the Bangor Daily Commercial. In addition to all this, we were told by Mr. Devitt that we would enter a Regional Contest, March 24, to be held at the Carmel Town Hall where our competition would be from Hampden Academy and Appleton High School. If additional success was ours here, it would be on to Brunswick for state contest and possibly state championship.

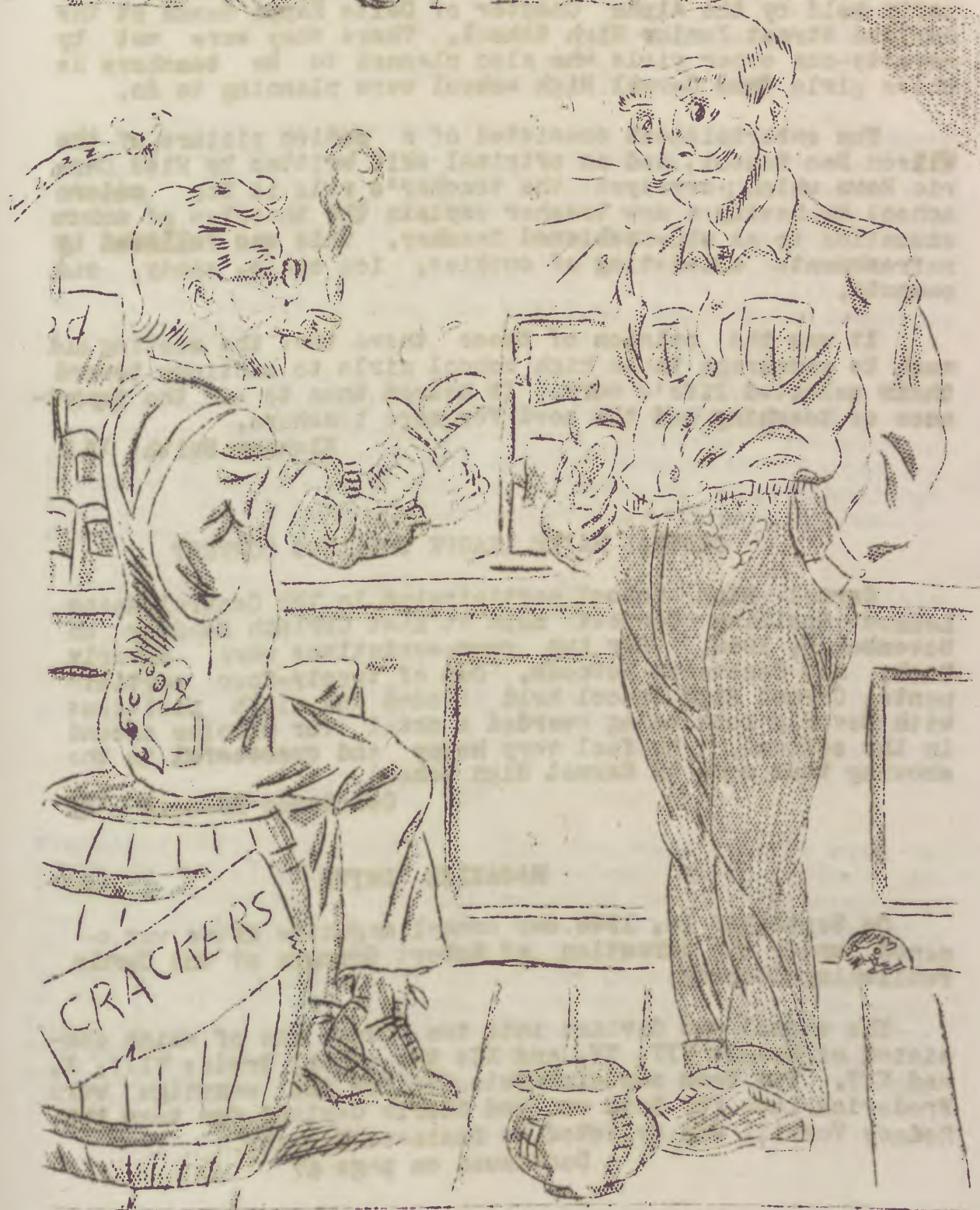
The evening of March 24 brought us the same sinking feeling we had experienced at Hartland as we watched the other plays. In the end, however, the evening brought us the same glorious success, for again we were hailed as first place winners. This was impossible, we thought, but the next day, the Bangor Daily News confirmed the story.

On April 12, after we had waited a perturbing two weeks a letter came, stating that we were chosen to proceed to state championship competition at Bowdoin College at Brunswick. Although we were defeated there on April 30, we were proud to know that out of fifty-two schools participating in the preliminaries, we were one of six state finalists. Even now, though, none of us can ever forget bringing home the trophy from the Central Maine League Contest at Hartland.

Marge Wallace '49



# LOCALS



THE PHILOSOPHERS



## PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

On January 10, '49, Carolyn Johnson, Beverly Buck, Edna Weir and Eleanor Smith took the bus to Bangor to attend the party held by the Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Garland Street Junior High School. There they were met by seventy-one other girls who also planned to be teachers as these girls from Carmel High school were planning to do.

The entertainment consisted of a motion picture of the Wilson Dam School, and an original skit written by Miss Carrie Rowe which portrayed the teacher's role in the modern school by having a new teacher explain the theories of modern education to an old-fashioned teacher. This was followed by refreshments consisting of cookies, ice cream, candy, and peanuts.

It was the opinion of those there that the meeting did much to encourage these high school girls to continue toward their selected life's work. It helped them to see the importance of teaching and the need for more teachers.

Elannor Smith '52

## CENTRAL MAINE LEAGUE SPELLING CONTEST

Carmel High School participated in the Central Maine League Spelling Contest held at East Corinth Academy on November 9, 1948. Our two representatives were Beverly Buck, and Constance Newcomb. Out of twenty-four participants, Carmel High School held second and ninth positions with Beverly Buck being awarded a medal for placing second in the contest. We feel very happy and successful in the showing thus made by Carmel High School.

Constance Newcomb '52

## MAGAZINE DRIVE

On September 14, 1948, our annual magazine drive was opened under the direction of Robert Sprague of the Curtis Publishing Company.

The school was divided into two teams, one of which consisted of Grades VII, IX, and XI; the other, Grades VIII, X, and XII. Two team captains selected for the campaign were Frederick Luce for team one and Gloria Garland for team two. Rodney Verrill was selected as Business Manager.

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## MAGAZINE DRIVE (Cont.)

The total amount collected by the entire school was \$231.55, \$80 of which the school kept as their profit. Funds raised by this campaign were used to purchase cheerleading suits for the 1949 and future C. H. S. Cheerleaders.

Rodney Verrill '50--Gloria Garland '49

## STUDENT LEGISLATURE

Early on the morning of December 4, 1949, we, Marjorie Wallace and Barbara Coughlin, started by car for the State House in Augusta to attend the 3rd annual Student Legislature. We arrived safely and, at about 9:00 o'clock, we entered the State House to register. As we moved on, we discovered that we were no longer Miss Wallace and Miss Coughlin, but Senator Wallace and Representative Coughlin. With a little time to waste, we decided to roam the building admiring the documents and old relics.

Soon we took our places in the House of Representatives where we were welcomed by a number of people including the Governor of Maine, Honorable Horace Hildreth. The student governor was inaugurated and then we separated into the two chambers to discuss and vote on a number of bills placed before us. This continued throughout the morning until we recessed for dinner.

At one o'clock, we assembled on the steps of the State House to have our pictures taken. We then continued with the afternoon session.

Parliamentary procedure is very interesting and our trip to Augusta was well worth the time, energy and money spent.

Barbara Coughlin '49

## BASKETBALL BANQUET (Cont.)

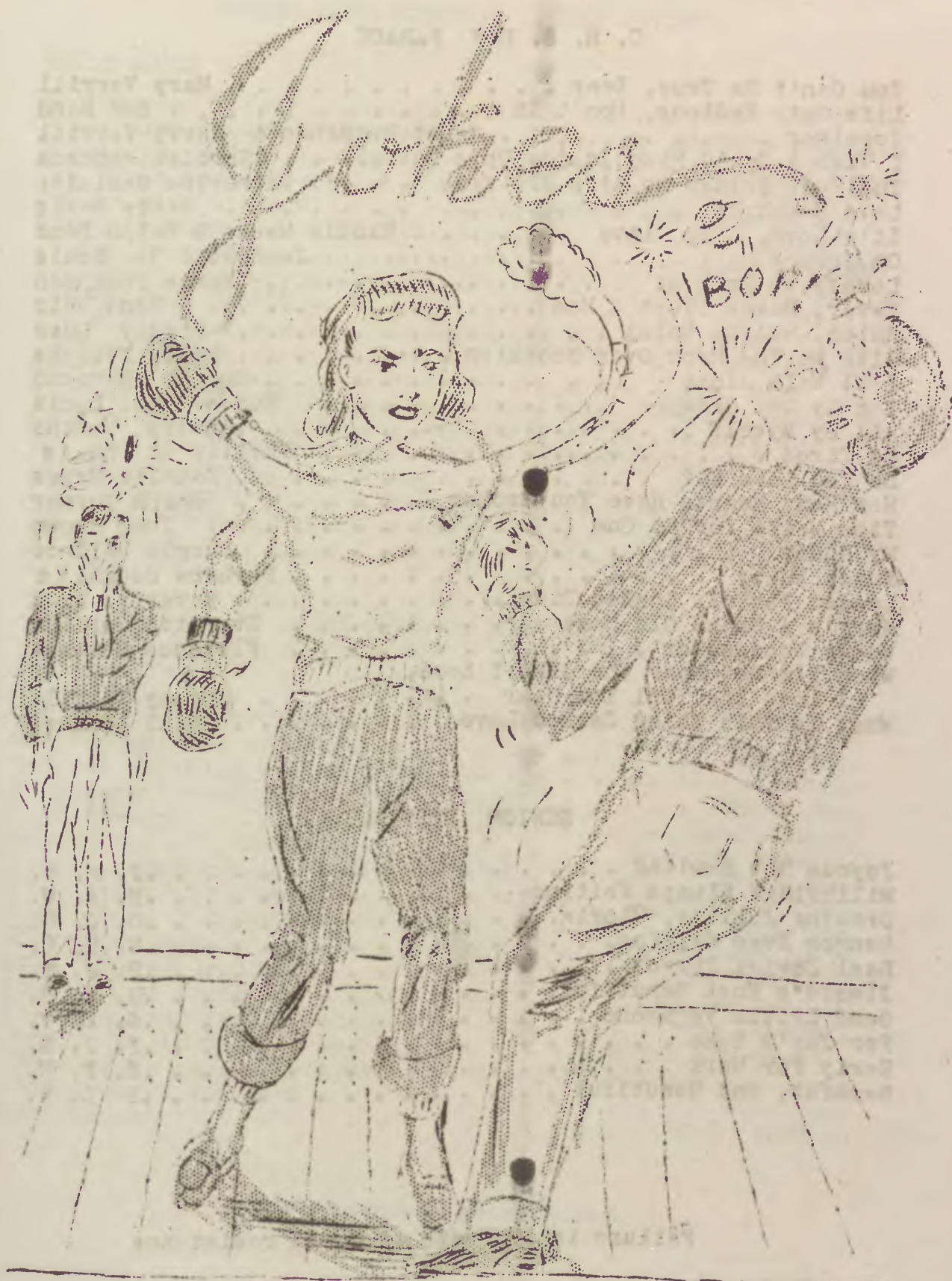
expressed their pleasure in having been able to work with a group which had made such a fine showing. Coach Devitt of the boys' basketball team made extended remarks thanking the boys for their gift of a trophy made to him, expressing the thanks of all to the town and especially the mothers for the banquet, and then presented maroon and gold "Bobcat" sweaters to the first ten on his squad. This was the first time such has been done in Carmel and was one of the two firsts for the school this night since Coach Devitt also presented the cheerleaders with silver megaphones in appreciation of the fine work done.

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## HONOR ROLL 1948--'49

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>High Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>
VII	Roberta Bennett		4
	Evelyn Cobb		4
	Cleon Lawrence		1, 2, 3, 4
	Barbara Perry		2, 3, 4
	Donald Preble		1, 2, 3, 4
	Clifford Purvis		2, 4
	Nedra Wilson		1, 2, 3, 4
VIII	Honore Bryant		1, 2, 3, 4
	Francis Colson		1, 2, 3, 4
	Janet Harvey		1, 2, 3, 4
	Richard Hawes		4
	Ella Lamphier		4
	Christine Noyes		2, 4
	Margaret Palmer		1, 2, 3, 4
	Catherine Saulnier		4
IX	Eva Hafford	2, 3, 4	1, 4
	Janet Harvey (See Grade VIII)		4
	Allan McGown		2, 4
	Constance Newcomb	3, 4	1, 2, 4
	Bradford Small		1, 3, 4
	Marie Thompson		1, 2, 3, 4
	Lillian Weeks		4
X	Norman Brown		2
	Pauline Green		3, 4
	Kenneth Preble		3, 4
	Helen Richards		1, 3, 4
	Eleanor Smith		1, 2, 3, 4
	David Somers		1
	Mary Verrill		3,
XI	Betty Davis		1, 2, 3, 4
	Constance Hafford		1, 2, 3, 4
	Clayton Hand		2, 3, 4
	Sally Marcho		2, 3, 4
	Margaret Smith		1, 2, 3, 4
	Rodney Verrill		1, 2, 3, 4
XII	Joan Brown		4
	Barbara Coughlin		1, 2, 3, 4
	Gloria Garland		1, 2, 3, 4
	Florence Stewart		1, 2, 3, 4
	Marjorie Wallace		1, 2, 3, 4
	Edna Weir		4





SOCK MY BOY FRIEND WILL YOU!

## C. H. S. HIT PARADE

You Can't Be True, Dear . . . . .	Mary Verrill
Life Gets Tedious, Don't It . . . . .	Bud Hand
Together . . . . .	Janet Bridgham & Jerry Verrill
I Wish I Could Hide Inside This Letter. . . . .	Carolyn Johnson
The Best Things in Life Are Free . . . . .	Catherine Saulnier
Love Somebody . . . . .	Betty Davis
It's Love, Love, Love . . . . .	Niddie Weeks & Ralph Hand
Oh Johnny! . . . . .	Jeannette St. Louis
Lovely to Look At . . . . .	Marie Thompson
Never, Never Trust A Man . . . . .	Edna Weir
Helen, Helen, Helen . . . . .	Freddy Luce
Give Me The Moon Over Brooklyn . . . . .	Mrs. Josephs
I'll Walk Alone . . . . .	Connie Newcomb
I'm My Own Grampa . . . . .	Eugene St. Louis
All By Myself . . . . .	Sally Marcho
So Tired . . . . .	Phyllis St. Louis
Do You Love Me? . . . . .	Natalie Hawes
How Many Hearts Have You Broken . . . . .	Ralph Turner
Time Waits for No One . . . . .	Joan Brown
My Buddy . . . . .	Margie Wallace
Fuzzy Wuzzy . . . . .	Barbara Coughlin
Loaded Pistol, Loaded Dice . . . . .	Beverly Buck
Mary's A Grand Old Name . . . . .	Everett Garland
Woody Woodpecker . . . . .	Florence Stewart
When I'm Not Near the Girl I Love,	
I Love the Girl I'm Near . . . . .	Rodney Verrill
What Is This Thing Called Love . . . . .	Bill Palmer

## SENIOR INITIALS

Joyous Not Bawling . . . . .	J. N. B.
Millbridge Always Waiting . . . . .	M. A. W.
Growing Jollier, Gloria. . . . .	G. J. G.
Bangor Ever Calling. . . . .	B. E. C.
Real Jovial Terror . . . . .	R. J. T.
Jimmie's Most Beautiful. . . . .	J. M. B.
Good Little Vagabond . . . . .	G. L. V.
For Joy's Sake . . . . .	F. J. S.
Early For Work . . . . .	E. F. W.
Bashful, and Beautiful . . . . .	B. A. B.

Failure is the path of least resistance



## CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL'S CINEMA REVIEW

Movie Title

An Innocent Affair . . . . .	Janet and Gerry
Every Girl Should Be Married . . . . .	Barbara Coughlin
Whispering Smith . . . . .	Gladwin
The Three Musketeers . . . . .	Fud, Bill, Rod
The Sainted Sisters . . . . .	Margie and Eleanor Smith
Loves of Carmen . . . . .	Edna Weir
My Own True Love . . . . .	Joan & Jimmie
Hamlet . . . . .	Eugene St. Louis
The Kissing Bandit . . . . .	Rod Verrill
The Pirate . . . . .	Ralph Turner
Beyond Glory . . . . .	The Bobcats
Words & Music . . . . .	Glee Club
You Got to Stay Happy . . . . .	C. H. S. Students
Lady in Ermine . . . . .	Mrs. Josephs
The Three God Fathers---Mr. Devitt, Mr. Savage, Mr. Ellsmore	
Baltimore Escapade . . . . .	Marge Wallace
The Unconquered . . . . .	Beverly Buck
The Fuller Brush Man . . . . .	Fred Luce
Enchantment . . . . .	Florence Stewart

## THE ETERNAL QUESTION

How can I--

Get to school before the bell rings? . . . . .	Mrs. Josephs
Get "Jimmie" to propose? . . . . .	Joan Brown
Get out of doing bookkeeping? . . . . .	"Bill" Palmer
Keep from knocking the girls around? . . . . .	"Bud" Hand
Grow a beard? . . . . .	Ralph Turner
Make Marge stop poking me? . . . . .	Barbara Coughlin
Get the bookkeeping class to study? . . . . .	Mr. Savage
Keep track of my shoes? . . . . .	Florence Stewart
Stay awake in shorthand class? . . . . .	Beverly Buck
Sing high soprano . . . . .	Gladwin Smith
Make "Jerry" jealous? . . . . .	Janet Bridgham
Stay out of trouble? . . . . .	Carolyn Johnson
Keep the gals from chasing me? . . . . .	"Rod" Verrill
Grow a few inches taller? . . . . .	Roger McCown, Jr.
Think of an excuse to leave school early?--Eugene St. Louis	
Stay true to one man? . . . . .	Edna Weir
Stop Blushing . . . . .	"Jerry" Verrill

The truth needs no crutches.  
If it limps it's a lie.

LOOKING IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

For the coming years at Carmel High School, I predict:

19 1/2% more spitballs flying in the study hall;  
3% less seniors to graduate;  
55% more names on the detention list;  
6 3/4 % more victims of suffocation from being locked in closets;  
5% more fractured skulls from being knocked on the head with heavy books;  
17 2/3% more broken fingernails on girls' basketball team;  
100% more tournament cups.

Ye Olde Prediction Expert.

Eugene to Rodney: "For two cent's I'd clout you one."

Bud: "Here's a nickel, kill him."

Mr. Savage: "Richard you had better be careful where you are bouncing that basketball."

Richard: "That was no basketball, that was Maynard's head."

Bill Palmer: "My finger is so sore I can hardly walk."

Natalie: (in shorthand class) "There goes the bell."

Eugene: "Really? which direction."

Bill: "I think I will break this ruler."

Marge: "Over my dead body."

Bill: "I didn't know you were dead."

Student: "Whoever invented the bookkeeping cycle?"

Mr. Savage: "Why?"

Student: "I'd just like to know if he had any decendents so I could kill 'em."

7th Grade student: "May we wash the board?"

Mrs. Josephs: "o.k."

Joan: "Sure but don't erase them."

During American History Quiz

Bud: "Mrs. Josephs, will a zero bring my rank up?"

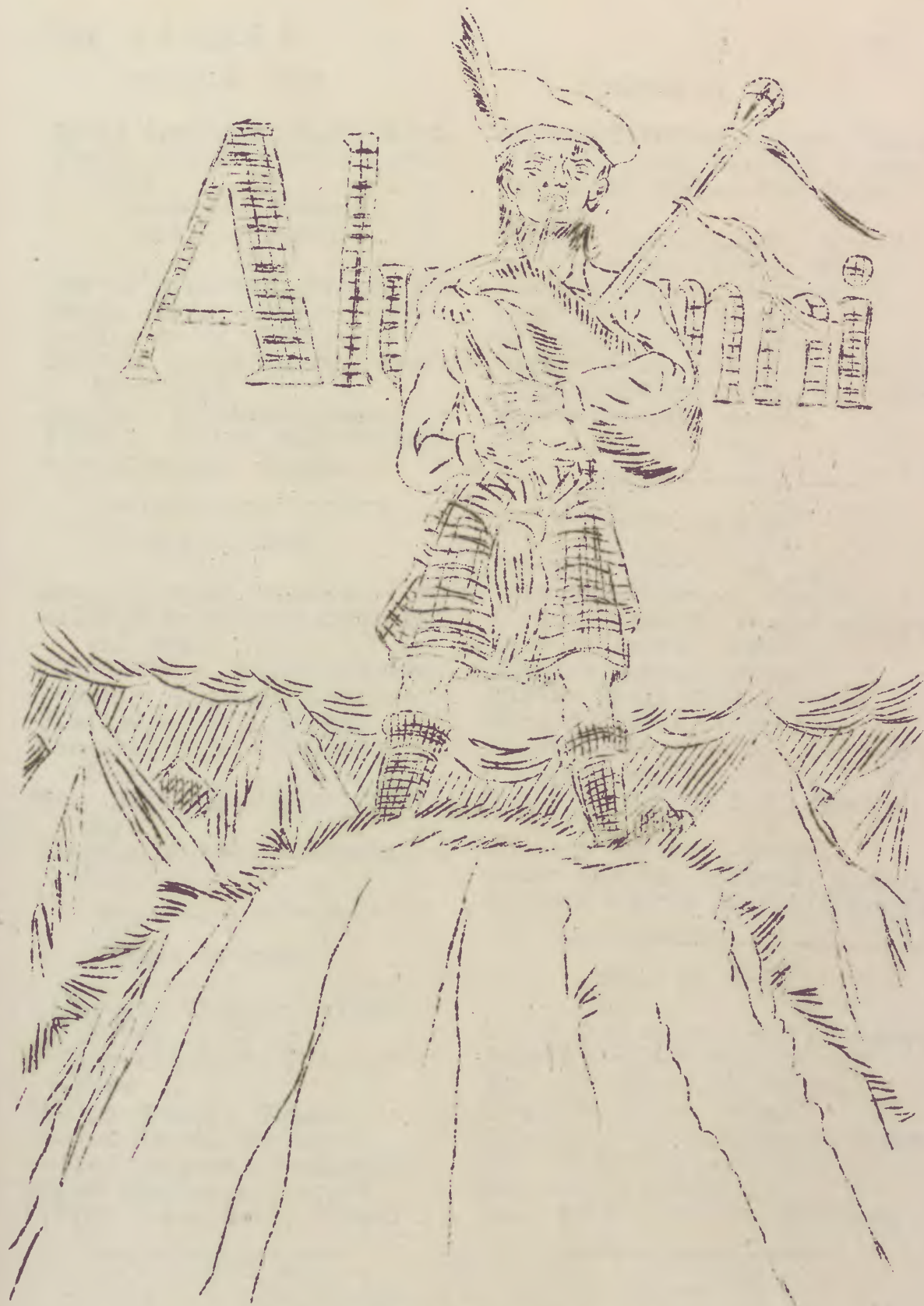
Mr. Ellsmore: "Robert get to work."

Robert: "I have nothing to do."

Mr. Ellsmore: "I have you some Arith. to do."

Robert: "You did but I threw it away."





THE GATHERING





Class of 1938

Cecil Bradford, U. S. M. C.  
Violet Eaton Greene, Portland

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Class of 1939

Harold Bickford, Waterville  
Newton Dyer, Mass.  
Goldie Eaton, Bangor  
Dorothy Kelly Hanson, Fort  
Fairfield  
Rodney Partridge, Carmel  
Flossie Trundy Badger, Dover  
Muriel Walsh, Bangor

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Class of 1940

Ethel Cookson Newcomb, Mass.  
Mildred Crosby Fitzpatrick,  
Caribou  
Clyde Emery, New Hampshire  
Lawrence Hibbard, Etna  
Stanley Powell, Carmel  
Margaret Purvis Robinson,  
Mass.  
Mary Rogerson Palmer, New-  
port  
Dorothy St. Louis LaRochelle,  
Carmel

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Class of 1941

Elizabeth Bickford, Wash-  
ington D. C.  
Selder Bickford, Kennebunk-  
port  
Evelyn Crosby, Bangor  
Robert Hasey, Augusta  
Walter Leonard, Washington  
Roger Pendleton, Carmel  
Marion Smith Bell, Carmel

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Class of 1942

Bertha Bickford Bryant, Etna  
Jaunita Bowen Leeman, Stetson  
Priscilla Clukey Blanchard,  
Mass.  
Louise Downs McLeod, Carmel  
Ruth Higgins Commis, Mass.  
Sheldon Hughes, Pittsfield  
Carlton Luce, Carmel  
Barbara McGown, Carmel  
Marion Palmer Higgins, Bangor  
Virginia Richardson, deceased  
Norman Powell, Carmel

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Class of 1943

Crawford Carter Jr., Etna  
Clarence Herrick, Bangor  
Claire Leonard, Kennebunkport  
Leon St. Louis, Carmel  
Charles Harris, Bangor  
Elsene Small Carter, Etna  
Donald Purvis, Carmel  
Clement Richardson, U.S. Mer-  
chant Marine  
Reginald Tenan, U.S. Merchant  
Marine  
Charles Sheldon, Carmel  
Paula Sheldon Garland, Carmel  
Eleanor Rogers Smith, Limerick

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Class of 1944

Lancy Carter Christie, Newport  
Jennie Cookson Joy, Hermon  
Perry Crabtree, N. Carolina  
Lawrence Morse, Carmel  
Rosalie Philbrick Bulch, Brewer  
Earl Richardson, Carmel  
Ray Small, Carmel  
Reba Smith Johnson, Kentucky

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Always hold your head up, but be care-  
ful to keep your nose on a friendly  
level.

Class of 1944 (cont)

Hilda Stewart Malcolm, Etna  
Elsie Hand Peavey, Carmel  
Eula McGown Littlefield,  
Carmel

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Class of 1945

Mildred Carson, Carmel  
Alice Curtis White, Carmel  
Verna Curtis, Bangor  
Earl Elsemore, Carmel  
James Emery, Carmel  
Ralph Harris, Bangor  
Gail Higgins Lovely, Carmel  
Cecil Lewis, U. of M.  
Kathryn Proble, Carmel  
Kathleen McGown, Carmel  
Lena Murray Pray, Newport  
Warren Noyes, Carmel  
Myra Stevenson Harris,  
Carmel  
Virginia St. Louis, Carmel  
Rena Smith Sevey, Northeast  
Harbor

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Class of 1946

Grace Curtis, Gorham College  
Muriel Crosby, Bangor  
Francis Garland, Carmel  
Helen Severence Kirk, Pres-  
que Isle  
Neomi Larrabee, Corinna  
Charlotte Harris, Bangor  
Elizabeth Severence Smith,  
Presque Isle  
Harold St. Louis, Carmel

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Class of 1947

Glennis Day, Carmel  
Robert Dearborn, Providence  
Beverly Garland, Carmel  
Richard Leonard, Carmel  
Samuel Louis, Carmel  
Dorothy McGown, E.M.G. Hosp.  
Bangor  
Allen Newcomb, U.S. Navy  
Natalie Newcomb, Carmel  
Patricia Robinson, Clinton  
Verna Smith, Etna  
Marguerite Thompson Haskell,  
Orington  
Norman Verrill, Bangor

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Class of 1948

Reynold Bridgham, Carmel  
Lorraine Brown, Carmel  
Betty Curtis, Carmel  
Janice Emery Clukey, Carmel  
Delmont Hartt, Carmel  
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straw hats, while the freshman boys would look like something out of the comic strip wearing women's dresses, high rubber boots, and babies' bonnets. Both boys and girls were required to wear a string of onions around their necks and carry their books around all day in bushel baskets. To finish, all were "plastered" with lipstick.

At noon on September 23, the freshmen were marched to the village square in order that the townspeople could see them in all their finery. That evening, the final reception was held in Carmel Town Hall. Here all the freshmen were required to do some stunt planned by the sophomores. Everett Garland acted as the M. C. and introduced the program. Following the entertainment, Reid Hand's Band furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served with everyone, including the freshmen, having a good time.

The sophomore class sponsored an assembly program Friday, February 11. A Lincoln's Day program was presented and included the following:

Reading of Bible and prayer--Everett Garland  
The Gettysburg Address--Eleanor Smith and Girls' Chorus  
Music--"Battle Hymn of the Republic"--Girls' Chorus  
Reading--"O Captain, My Captain"--Ralph Hand

A quiz program in which each class was represented. Ten members were chosen with the freshman class winning.

This group had eight out of ten answers correct.

Everett Garland '51

CLASS OF '52 (Cont)

its faculty, and its students after this day of discomfort, and settled down quickly following this reception to the job at hand--getting an education.

To date, we have not been an active class, having sponsored a school assembly as our only activity. The class officers assisted by student council representatives acted as a committee for this assembly. This committee was successful in obtaining and showing the motion picture "South of the Border", a report in color of the trip taken by Mr. Walt Disney and his company through Central and South America. The student body, we feel, enjoyed this assembly, placing it near the top of the list of assemblies presented during the year.

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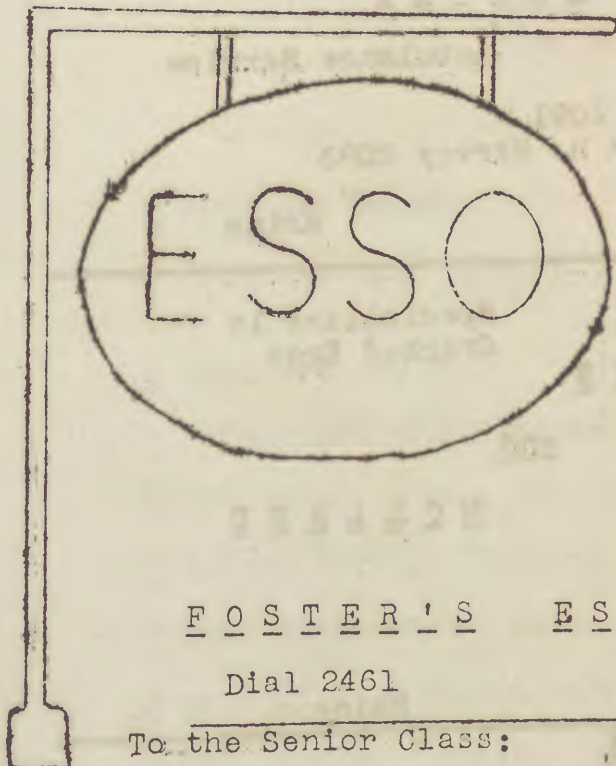
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